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石動あゆま

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もうお気づきの方もいらっしゃるかもしれませんが、カラー扉の正装した竜術士は、1巻から年の順に並んでいます。ちなみにカバーでアップになってる子竜と色イメージは、カラー扉の竜術士と同じ属性にしています。ゆえに今回は地竜色。地味ですね。

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ごめんね カータ

Sorry, Kata!

In volume 5's insert page I forgot to draw Kata. this is really bad!

I'm sorry!

As an apology... I've drawn lots of Kata.

Please print out your favourite Kata and paste him in volume 5's insert page!

I'm very sorry Kata and everyone...

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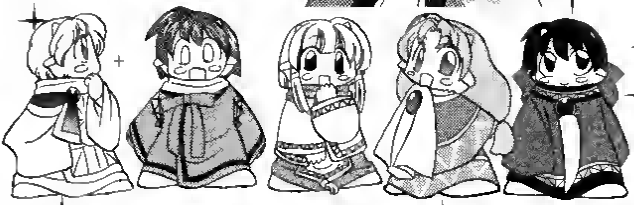
# 主な登場人物

◀マシェル…七竜すべての術資質を持つ竜術士。子竜の子守りがうまいことも相まって、コーセルテル一の竜術士とも呼ばれている。

▲サータ…風竜。好奇心旺盛でやんちゃ。意外と非常識に強い。

▲ナータ…雷竜。無口で冷静。物事をマシェル中心で考えている。



▲カータ…光竜。7人の中で最年少の子竜。甘えん坊で怖がり。

▲ハータ…火竜。火竜では珍しく穏やかな性格。すごい方向音痴。

▲タータ…木竜。おしとやかで面倒見がいい。綺麗いたずら好き。

▲マータ…水竜。活発的な女の子。種族の傾向か、惚れっぽい面も。

▲アータ…地竜。真面目でしっかり者。知識先行型で読書好き。

## これまでのお話

竜術士――それは竜の力を借りて術を使う代わりに、まだ弱く未熟な子供の竜を守り、育てる術士のことである。竜術士のマシェルは7つすべての術資質を持っていることから、7人の子竜を預かることに…。そんな彼の慌ただしくも賑やかな毎日は――。

# 第38話
# ～風向きが変わる時 前編～

When the wind changes part a

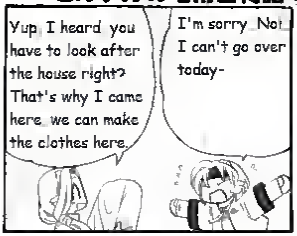
When they are in their eggs the days pass by groggily for the baby dragons
Through the thick shell they can feel the warmth and feelings from the pair of arms protecting them
At the same time, it touches their heart, their deepest wish...
Excuse me there is a letter!

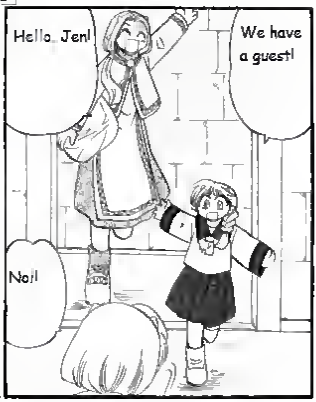
Hello Wilf
Hi Mitieu! There is a letter for you
Master I'm going out!
Ah alright Jen-san
Hello Jen I heard that recently the girls are gathering to learn how to make clothes?
Yes I'm going to do so today too!
ぐいっ
Master?
I'm sorry Jen-san I have to go out for a while please help to look after the house...
Master? What is in that letter? Is there bad news?

Something big must have happened

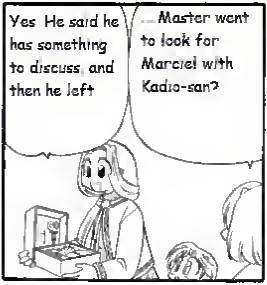
Master always tells me most things
When he doesn't say anything
something serious must have happened

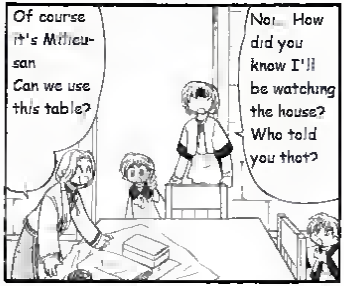
If he went to Kadio-san that means it is really serious...
Jen!
But if he is looking for Marcel to discuss it, it shouldn't be too difficult to resolve...?

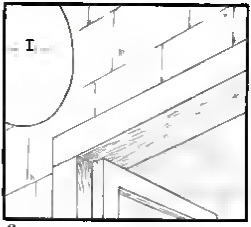

Yup. I heard you have to look after the house right? That's why I came here. we can make the clothes here.
I'm sorry. Not I can't go over today-


Hello. Jen!
We have a guest!
No!!

I brought the cloth and tools
Yuicy and Raruka will be here later
I told Roi to inform them


Yes. He said he has something to discuss, and then he left
—Master went to look for Marciel with Kadio-san?


Of course it's Milieu-san Can we use this table?
No!! How did you know I'll be watching the house? Who told you that?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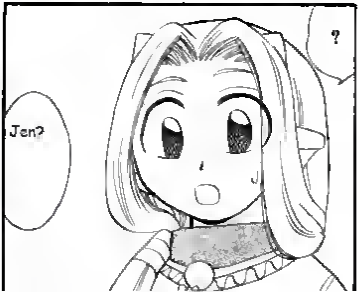
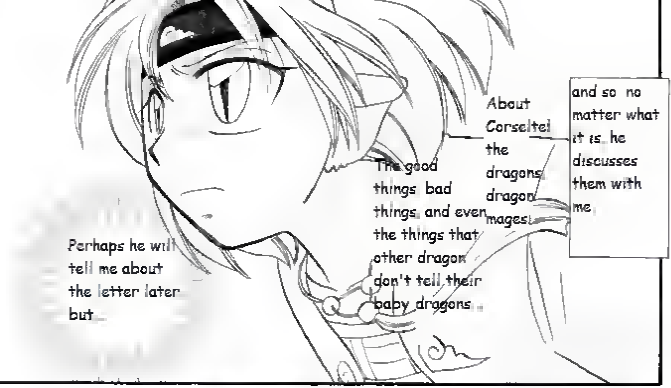
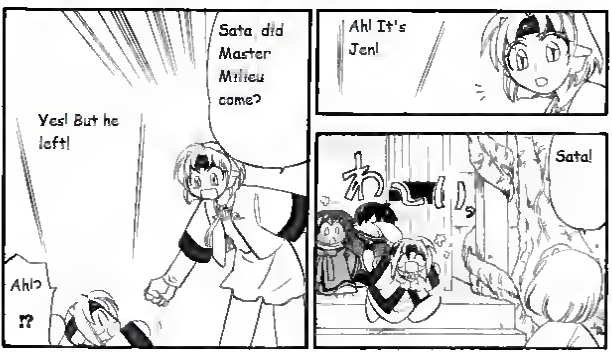

Jen?
?

I have to go out for a while!
Huh!?
Ah!?
!?
Jen!?
!?
I'm just a newbie dragon mage.
So I need a trainee dragon to help me much
Master said this before.


Perhaps he will tell me about the letter later but...
The good things, bad things, and even the things that other dragon don't tell their baby dragons...
About Corseltel the dragons, dragon mages...
and so no matter what it is, he discusses them with me.

Why? Why do I care so much about it?


Sata, did Master Milieu come?
Yes! But he left!
Ah!?
!?
Ah! It's Jen!
Sata!

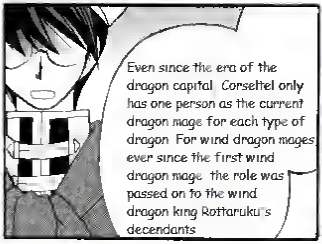
Nata... do you know where they are?
I didn't hear about it
He... isn't here?
It's something that cannot be discussed at home?
He had a serious expression and left with the wood dragon mage and Marciel.
ヒュッ
What!?
えっ!?
えええっ!!
Really!?
!?
I can use dark dragon magics to find... But it depends on where they are...
!?
Then help me to find them Nata!

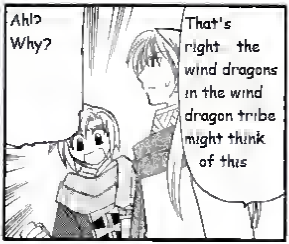
Nata is kidnapped!
Waaaah
わ～ん
The previous wind dragon mage's letter... This is quite shocking...
What's wrong, Marciel-kun?
Um... ah... It's nothing...
I can't imagine that Mitleu has a sister!

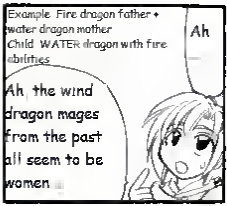
"Mrileu, you have a sister, do you want to make her your successor?"...
Oh...
Ah! Mrileu's sister is also Marcel's sister, here take a look
Sister!?
!?
Sightly!?
She said she went to find Dad, and was gone for 10 years!!
She never wrote home, so what's up with this sudden letter!
It does seem like Ekaterina's style... But it would be easier to understand if she were to slightly elaborate on it...
Ah? That's it?
"I found dad",
"Mother's blood flows in this child"
'Where I am at', she never mentioned these important points!
Please calm down, Mrileu ni-san...
Mother's blood?!!

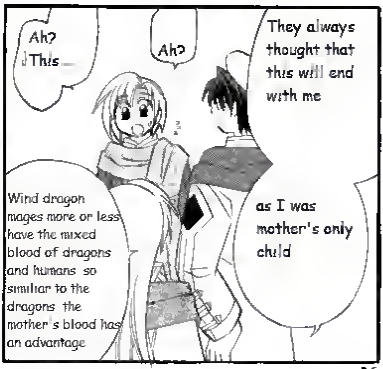
If it was like Marciel or Kadio because she found people with strong magics then it's alright
But if she really is a girl my mother gave birth to then the wind dragons will be very happy
Ah, yes
That's what he means
Marciel kun, although you were brought back by my mother to be my younger brother but she didn't give birth to you
Is it here?
They might even accept her as the next wind dragon mage
I'm sorry, I was too rash
Once I find master I'll bring you back home immediately
How how did things turn out like this

Wouldn't that mean forcing Milieu to give up his role as the wind dragon mage?


Even since the era of the dragon capital Corseltel only has one person as the current dragon mage for each type of dragon For wind dragon mages ever since the first wind dragon mage the role was passed on to the wind dragon king Rottaruku's decendants


Ah!? Why?
That's right the wind dragons in the wind dragon tribe might think of this


Example Fire dragon father + water dragon mother Child WATER dragon with fire abilities
Ah
Ah the wind dragon mages from the past all seem to be women

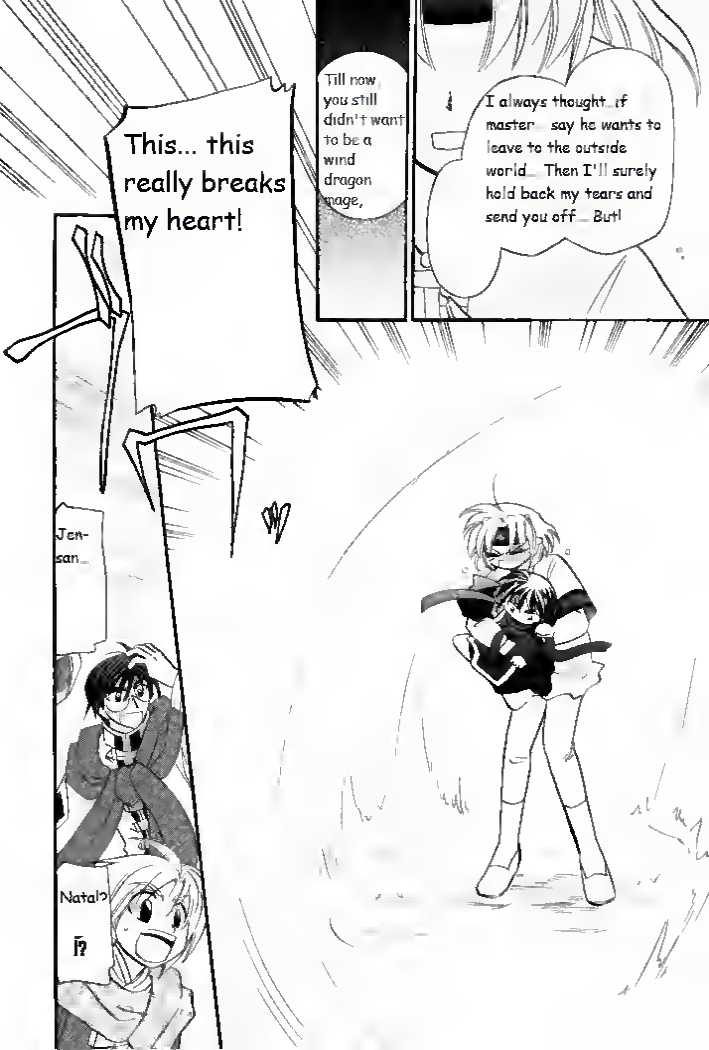

Ah?
Ah? This
They always thought that this will end with me
Wind dragon mages more or less have the mixed blood of dragons and humans so similar to the dragons the mother's blood has an advantage
as I was mother's only child

I looked through books about the past dragon mages
Hey? Marciel knows this too? Aren't you bad at history?

What!?
!?
If the "original wind dragon mage" has no decendants, if they have to look for other wind dragon mages, they prefer those who are "the dragon king's dragon mage" or those of that level, currently Marciel is a contender for the next wind dragon mage, you know it right?
What!?
!?
So
But we have to find out more about your "sister"
But.. a sister..
So it was a letter from the previous wind dragon mage.
Shh
Me too. She only asked if I'm alright
No, there's only a little information about the outside world
Did my mother write to you two too? Did she mention anything?
I wanted a friend of the same age, and she brought Kadio back... If it is the same this time...
I was stubborn when I was young I said I wanted a brother, and she brought Marciel-kun back
Perhaps she is still thinking about fulfilling my childhood dream

She would write such a letter...it was because I told her back then
I want to leave Corseltel, and didn't want to be a wind dragon mage
Nt-san!
That was a long time ago
When I was still an egg I could feel that wish deep in master's heart
I know
!?

I'm always thinking...
But ni-san isn't thinking about this right now by now? You are not thinking about leaving
But...
フワ...
Jeni?
!?
あ、Ah!


I always thought... if master... say he wants to leave to the outside world... Then I'll surely hold back my tears and send you off... But!
Till now, you still didn't want to be a wind dragon mage,
This... this really breaks my heart!
Jen-san...
Natal?
Ī?

Marcell
Hey Mitou?
Of all things, Jen has to overhear those words.
How did it turn out this way—

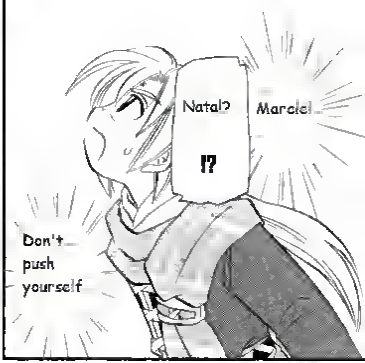
What... what to do...?
Jen-san she... Jen-san she's crying...
Calm down, Milieu!
shock
Milieu!

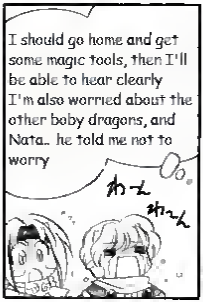
I'll have to catch up with them quickly
Why is Nata with her? Where did they go?

Woah!
!?

It... It doesn't hurt!
Marciel!?
Ouch...
Marciel fell down!
!?
Nata is kidnapped by Jen!
Uh this...
Yes Sata Kata why are you here!? Didn't I tell you to stay at home?
I'm fine!
I'm also looking for Nata and Jen
where could they be...
...ciel...
Ah!?
!?
Uh I wanted to use light dragon magics to find them but I can't find them
Ah!

Don't worry about us... leave this to me...
.....

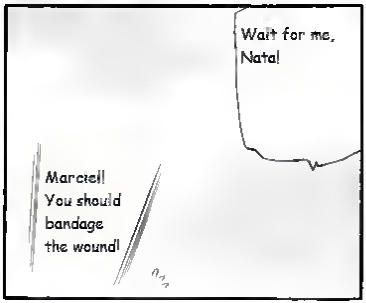

Natal?
Marcie!
!?
Don't push yourself


I should go home and get some magic tools, then I'll be able to hear clearly I'm also worried about the other baby dragons, and Nata.. he told me not to worry
ホーム
ホーム

They must be somewhere very far away
Ah

Blood!?
!!?
Marcie! your head!?
!!
The voice is too far away

Sigh...


Wait for me, Nata!
Marcie!! You should bandage the wound!

A bit further and we'll be leaving Corseltel.
What do you want to do, you flew to such a far place.
I'm worried about Marciel. I want to go home
Have you thought about it before that you are the one who caused Marciel...
To have to become a dragon mage and can never leave Corseltel...
Nata...
ぎゅっ

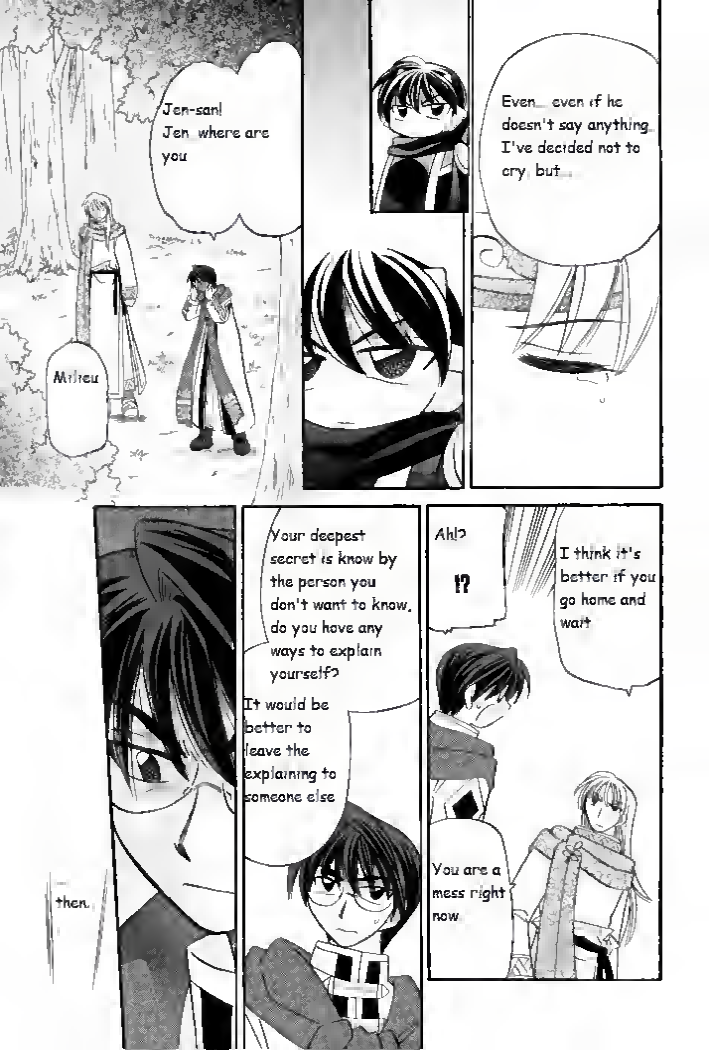
That's right.
... is that so...
Marciel had been searching for a place to belong, so he treasures his currently home very much.

No
きっぱり
Direct to the point

I could hear it when I was an egg, but I still hatched... So master become a wind dragon mage...
But my master isn't the same
He always wanted to leave Corseltel, and not become a dragon mage

even at the end I will still be smiling...
Even if he leaves Corseltel one day, as long as he is willing to say that the time spent with us he was very happy. I am planning to send him off with a smile
I have to keep smiling always

So, I wish that at least he will live happily while in Corseltel. I tried my best to be his trainee dragon, and helped him a lot
smile...


Jen-san!
Jen where are you
Mithru
Even... even if he doesn't say anything I've decided not to cry but...
Your deepest secret is know by the person you don't want to know. do you have any ways to explain yourself?
It would be better to leave the explaining to someone else
then
Ah!?
!?
I think it's better if you go home and wait
You are a mess right now

The previous wind dragon mage mentioned master has a sister, if this is real, then master will quit being a wind dragon mage immediately.
Hm.
What are you going to do now? You can't stay here and keep crying.
I will go and find his sister!!
If it is true, then I'll bring her back As a trainee dragon I will at least fulfill the wishes of the current wind dragon mage

# 第39話

When the wind changes part b

# ～風向きが変わる時 後編～

I want to fly to the edge of the vast skies...
It was a wish when I was still young, but I felt that at that moment... This wish became even stronger.
I don't know... if Jen in the egg could feel this. No...
After I became a dragon mage, the 1st egg I was tasked with took a long time to hatch.
The previous wind dragon mage's young dragons had all returned to the wind dragon tribe leaving me alone with the egg in a huge empty house.

She must have known.
Always wearing a smile on her face never demanding things to go
She must have always been caring for me But
Kadio told me to leave this to someone else, but I can't do so!!
... really.

And I was wondering what you are going to say...
ふぅ...
Sigh...
The outside world is so vast, how are you going to find the wind dragon mage's sister?
This is not a rash decision! I did think about it throughly!
Urgh
Even for a trainee dragon, wind dragons are still wind dragons... always acting so rashly
And you are thinking of dragging me into trouble with you?
Uh Nata, can you accompany me, and use your dark dragon magics to help me find?
And I can't find people whom I don't know

Marciel ?
!?
Huh!?
!?
Marciel!

Nata!

And please don't say that I'm looking for master Milieu's sister
Please... Nata... don't tell Marciel that I'm here

Ah... He's using dark dragon magics to talk.

!?
I won't do anything that will make Marciel worry. I won't allow you to do that too

don't worry

Nata, how could you! You have already told Marciel?
You are very irritating.
Marciel, how is Nata!? How is Nata!?
He said he is fine.
Since it is Nata who said it he will surely be alright
But I can't leave him like this. I have to get him back home
knock knock

knock knock
Marcell
Kadiol
Ah, this expression. You should have found where Jen and Nata is.
Ah!?
!?
... Do whatever you want.
Ah!? Ah... yes
Since they seem fine could you accompany me for a while?
But I have to find Nata-
We might get to know more about Milieu's sister

Ah?
Really? Marciel just said that we can know more about her without leaving Corseltel.
I'll look for Master's sister on my own!
If she flew straight she should be around this area. Did I get my directions wrong?
Mas-ter!?
Jen-san!
!?

Seems that she has moved off

レイさん…

I felt that she was here just now...
...Strange?

Ahead would be the world outside Corseltel
I'll just need to fly towards the horizon
ha

I don't...
No Marciel, when you write a letter, you have to write the receiver's address
If you don't know the receiver's address, and the receiver is always moving about, how would normal people deliever the letter?

The dark dragon house!?
We will know if we go to the dark dragon house, that means the dark dragon mage knows about it?

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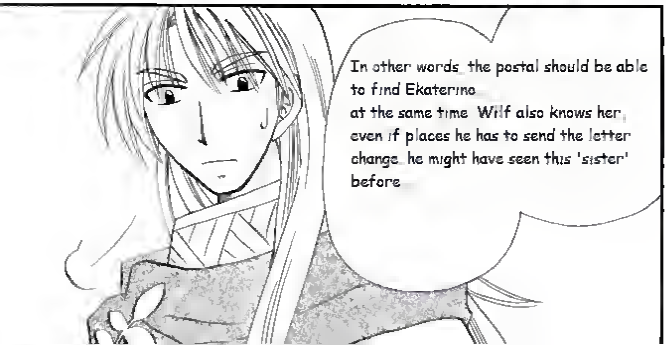
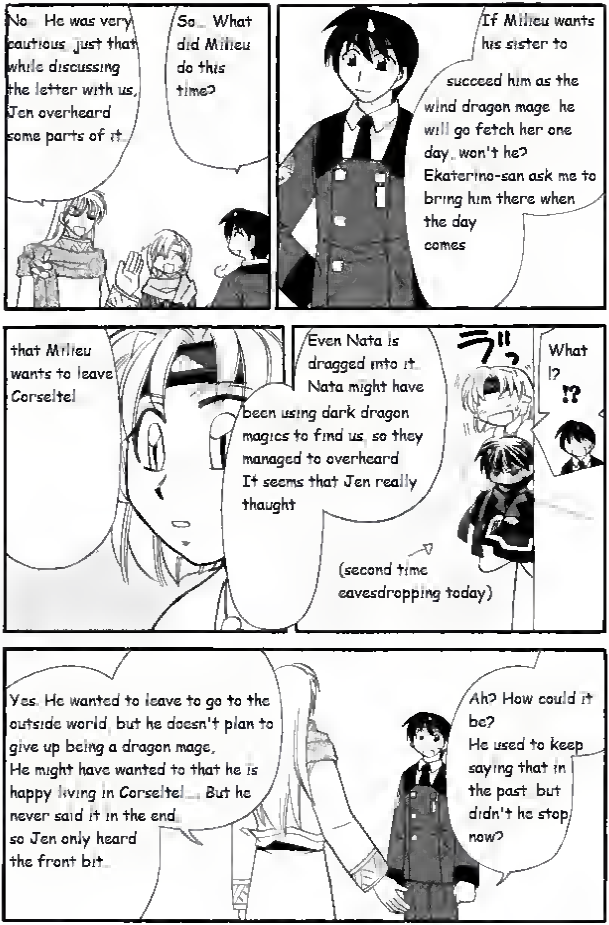
Grew up in Conseltal
Ahh? Is that so!?

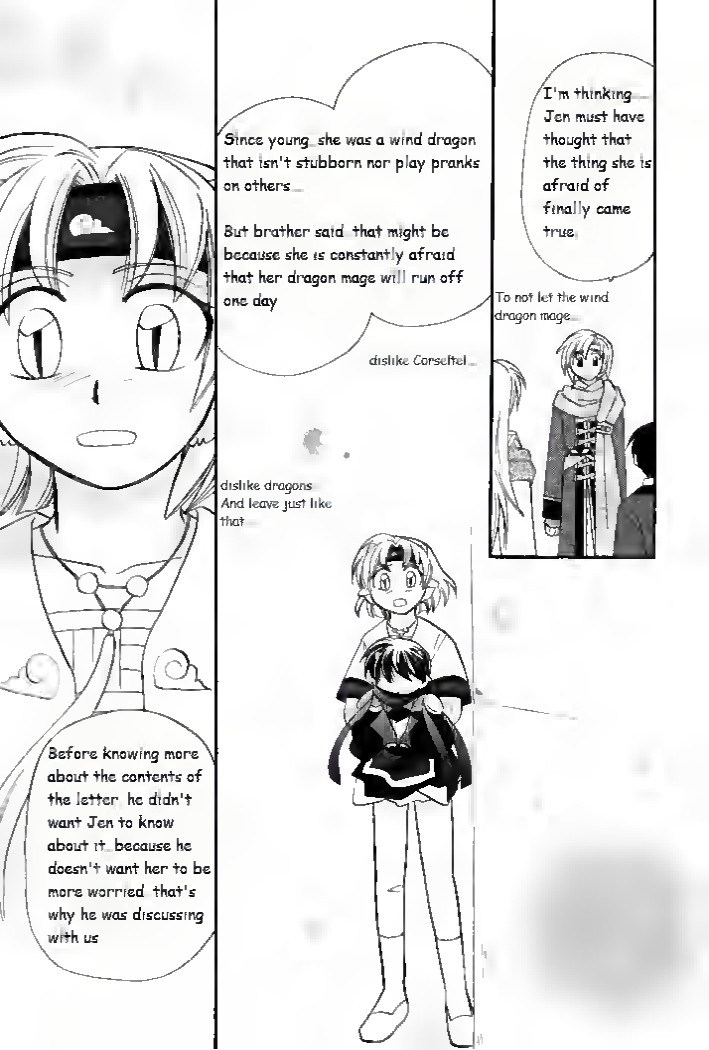

In other words, the postal should be able to find Ekaterina at the same time. Wilf also knows her, even if places he has to send the letter change, he might have seen this 'sister' before.

Oh
へえ～
Ah?

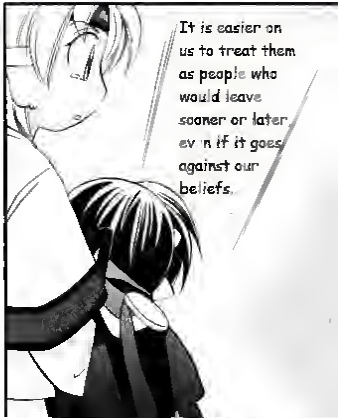
Ah!?
!?
I'm fine. It is nothing
Using dark dragon magics... to open a portal is very tough Nata... is very tired?
Are you alright, Nata? Why are you sitting suddenly...

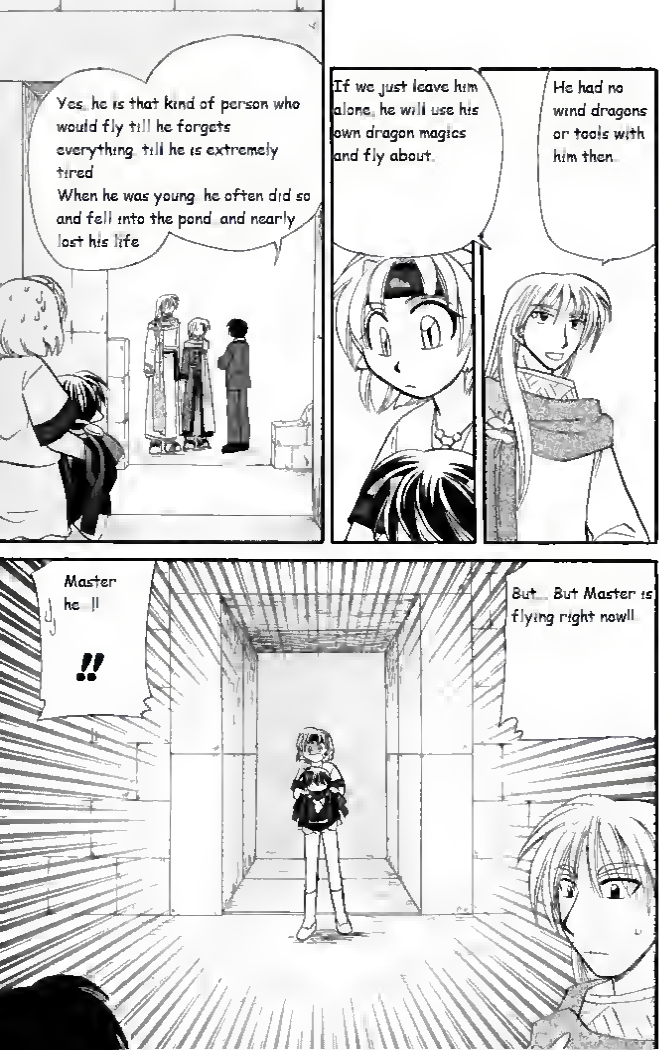
A guest...?
Marciel-san
Ah...
I'll be fine after some rest. The important thing is that Marciel will be arriving soon
!?
Brother said... guests will be coming... so he is waiting outside...
You...
But no matter what, I thought Mitieu himself will arrive first
I thought he will come find my mother and discuss with her, or discuss with the wood dragon mage then come over together...
It can be considered so.
So you knew about Mitieu's sister!

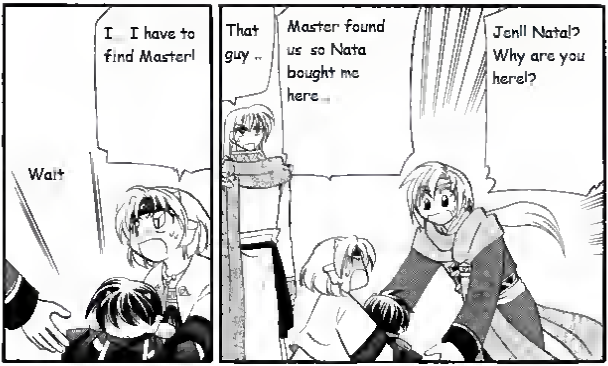

No... He was very cautious, just that while discussing the letter with us, Jen overheard some parts of it.
So... What did Milieu do this time?
If Milieu wants his sister to succeed him as the wind dragon mage, he will go fetch her one day, won't he? Ekaterina-san ask me to bring him there when the day comes.
that Milieu wants to leave Corseltel.
Even Nata is dragged into it. Nata might have been using dark dragon magics to find us, so they managed to overheard. It seems that Jen really thaught
(second time eavesdropping today)
What!?
Yes. He wanted to leave to go to the outside world, but he doesn't plan to give up being a dragon mage. He might have wanted to that he is happy living in Corseltel... But he never said it in the end, so Jen only heard the front bit.
Ah? How could it be? He used to keep saying that in the past, but didn't he stop now?


Since young, she was a wind dragon that isn't stubborn nor play pranks on others...
But brother said, that might be because she is constantly afraid that her dragon mage will run off one day
dislike Corseltel...
dislike dragons...
And leave just like that...
I'm thinking... Jen must have thought that the thing she is afraid of finally came true.
To not let the wind dragon mage...
Before knowing more about the contents of the letter, he didn't want Jen to know about it, because he doesn't want her to be more worried, that's why he was discussing with us

We can never stop worrying about losing our own dragon mages!




Yes, he is that kind of person who would fly till he forgets everything till he is extremely tired
When he was young he often did so and fell into the pond and nearly lost his life
If we just leave him alone, he will use his own dragon magics and fly about.
He had no wind dragons or tools with him then.
Master he ll
!!
But... But Master is flying right now!!


I... I have to find Master!
Wait
That guy...
Master found us so Nata bought me here...
Jen!! Nata!? Why are you here!?

Are you willing to help me Nata?

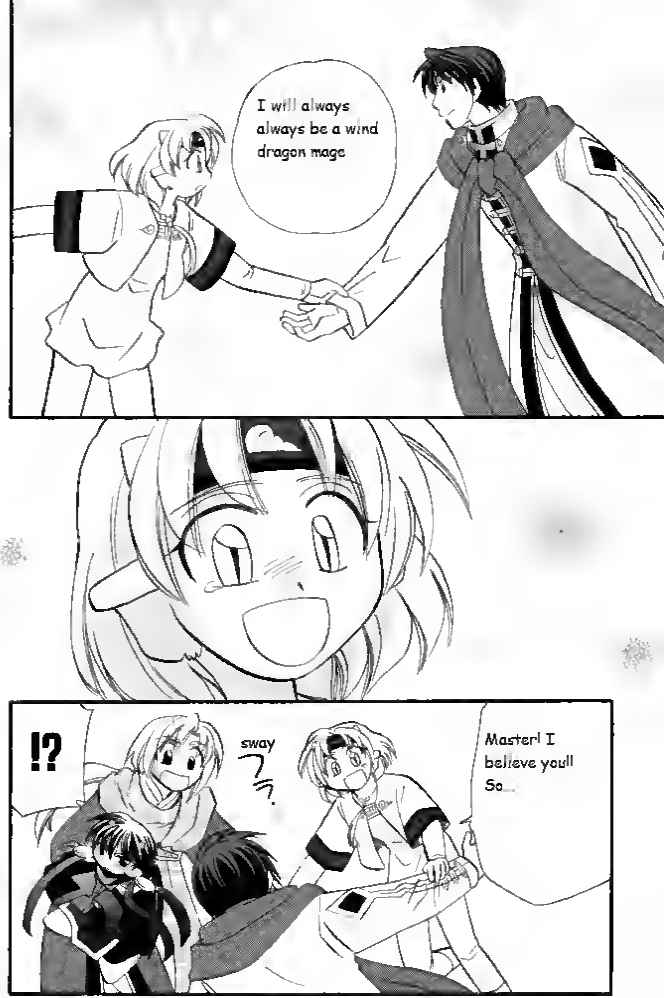
The sun is setting now. Using dark dragon magics find people when the skies are dark is easier.

The wind dragon mage and wind dragons are Marciel's family if anything happens to them Marciel will be very worried.
Nata...
sigh
I said it before. I won't do anything that will make Marciel worry. I won't allow you to do that too.

Thank you Nata!
pant pant
I've look for such a long time, but I still can't find her... Where could Jen-san be
I... I can't find her!

This feeling It's getting closer!
ah
は、
Ah! I can see Master!!
!!
Jen!!
Marate!!!
!!
And Nata
!!

You fell!?
Your clothes are scratched, your scarf is torn, your glasses are missing
!?
No... It's not that!
Master!!
You are injured... !?
!?
But... Jen-san is alright... It's great
Several times?
I just failed to land properly several times...
Master...
He was injured but he kept thinking about me...
And
I'm sorry I hid it from you... But as long as you wait patiently I will tell you.


I will always always be a wind dragon mage
!?
sway
Master! I believe you!! So...

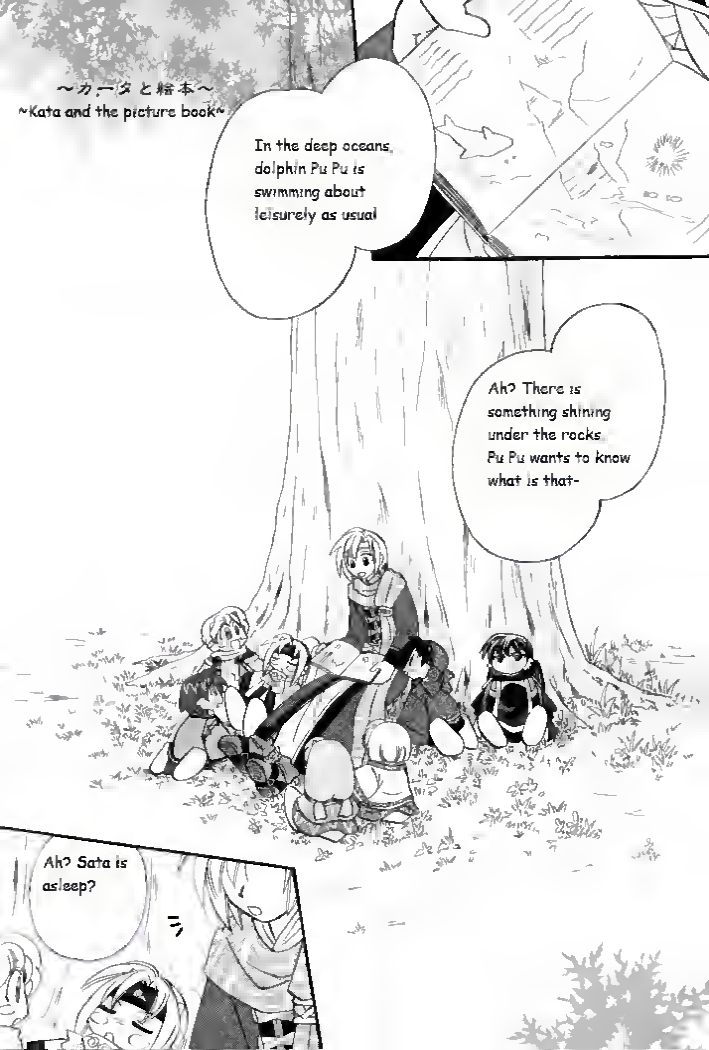
Alright!
Jen, send him back to the wind dragon house quickly!! Kadio should have prepared everything by now so brother can rest!
Waaah, brother, don't fa!!!!
Master !!
Nata
If master says he wants to leave Corseltel. I've decided to smile and tell him, "Have a safe trip!"
Because he will surely come back!

This incident,
That's right, Jen.
greatly changed the heart of a trainee dragon
After that
Ah!? She cannot succeed me!?

Ekaterina-san found your father 5 years ago but really. If you wanted your family to be reunited, she can just ask you to look for her after all, she is the previous wind dragon mage, she would still know how to care for dragons.
Fuana? Isn't that the name of the previous wind dragon mage...
No no she cannot succeed you "immediately" because Fuana is just 3 years old
So, what are you going to do now? It would be quite some time before you can fetch her here, but, do you want to go and meet them?
Jen-san I'll be going out for a while
Of course!
Hey! Even if it is looking for your family, but you don't need to leave immediately!
The direction of the wind in the wind dragon house changed slightly

第40話
～カータと
絵本のおひめさま～
Kata and the princess in the drawing book

～カータと絵本～
~Kata and the picture book~


In the deep oceans, dolphin Pu Pu is swimming about leisurely as usual
Ah? There is something shining under the rocks. Pu Pu wants to know what is that-
Ah? Sata is asleep?

Till Marciel has finished reading the story, I won't fall asleep. So please keep reading, Marciel.
Alright.
The weather today is great for napping everyone can just take a nap if you feel like it.
haha
Sata fell asleep listening to the story again?
That afternoon was a warm one, with a gentle breeze blowing...
The baby dragons sat in the tree's shade listening to Marciel.
That book was the lastest in their favourite series, "Dolphin Pu Pu".
And so, Pu Pu returned to the side of its companions, bringing with him several treasures...

haha
Everyone has fallen asleep
Ah?
yawn
I feel especially sleepy today...

わら...
わら
わら
ぷわ...
I don't like dark places...
It's so comfortable... But Pu Pu lives in the deep ocean right...?
Is this the ocean where the dolphin Pu Pu lives?
Strange? I feel like I'm floating.

dark place...
It's the little Pearl Princess
Ah!? Where am I!?
!?
!?
Pu Pu found something glittering...

You are too noisy, you little stones...
!!!
ん...
おーい。
A princess! I must be dreaming about Pu Pu's picture book!!
Although this princess is not small at all!
Ah?
ギッ
No matter how you try I won't wake. I'm still tired
Who are you? You aren't the stone spirits right?
I... I'm the light dragon Kata.

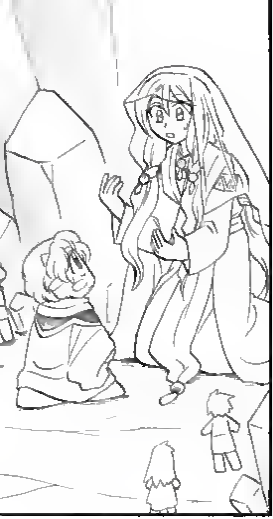
ガーン
I can't remember
Light dragon...? I feel that I've heard of it before. where was it again ?
Ah!?
I?
Ah? Are you trying to make her sleep?
shakes head
Who cares... I'm very tired...
Waaaah
If she continues sleeping, she will forget everything and vanish!?

Ah...
どん
Please wake up! Please wake up!
どん
どんどんどん
This... No, you cannot do this!! Please don't vanish!
That's right!
It's morning already! It's time to wake up!

Ah
?
wow
?

You didn't leave for the moon?
Light dragon!!
!!

A light light dragon ? I I remember_!



So you've decided not to leave this city!
But I've buried this city according to your orders. what should I do now?
I was very tired and slept. so I didn't know anything.
Yes. how about that person? Where is that person.

Please don't cry!
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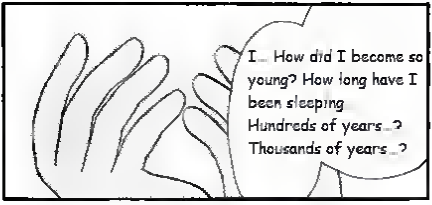
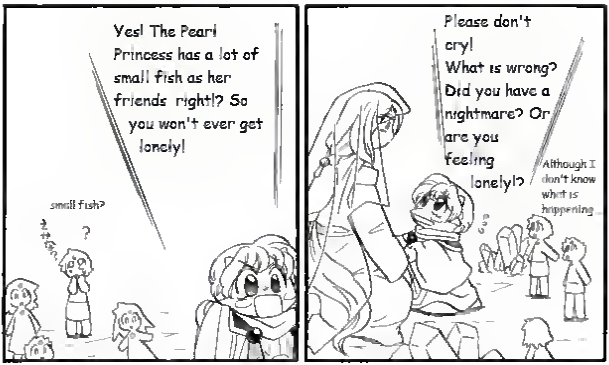
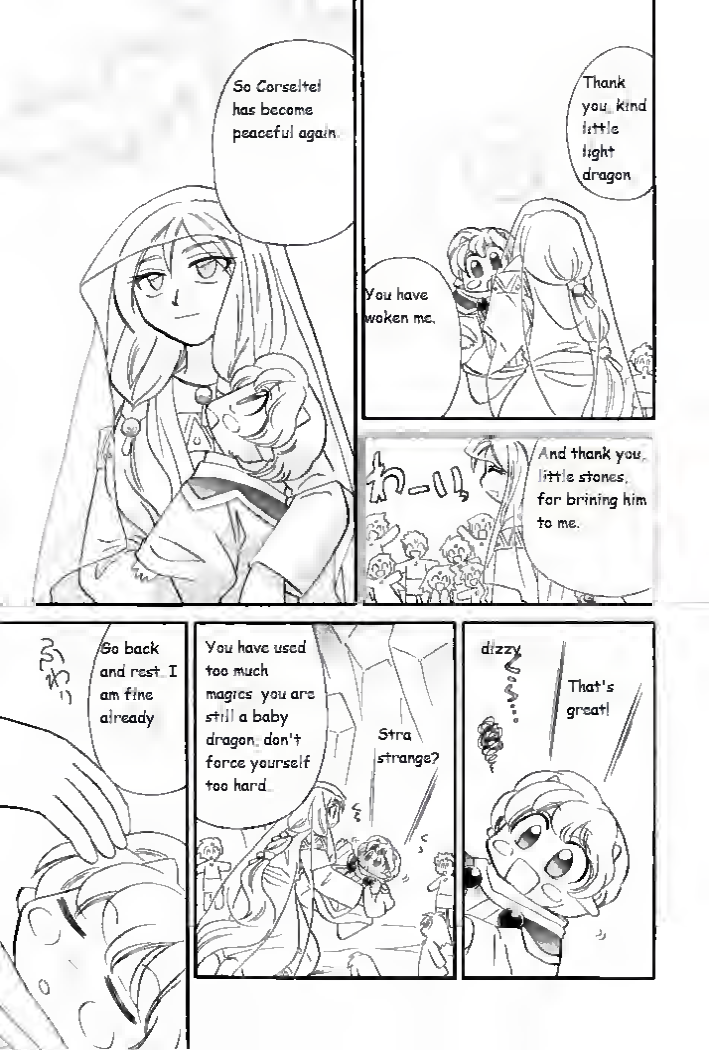

I... How did I become so young? How long have I been sleeping.
Hundreds of years...?
Thousands of years...?

No... Ah. I expected it when I went to sleep.
Because I know I won't see it again...


Yes! The Pearl Princess has a lot of small fish as her friends right!? So you won't ever get lonely!
small fish?
?
Please don't cry! What is wrong? Did you have a nightmare? Or are you feeling lonely?
Although I don't know what is happening

I will also be your friend!
Pu Pu in the picture book will also be your friend! And...


So Corseltel has become peaceful again.
Thank you, kind little light dragon
You have woken me.
And thank you, little stones, for brining him to me.
わーい
Go back and rest. I am fine already
You have used too much magics. you are still a baby dragon. don't force yourself too hard.
Stra strange?
dizzy
That's great!

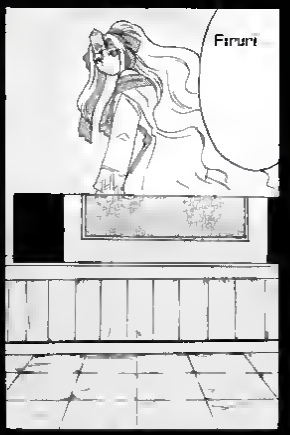
Kata!
But the Pearl Princess didn't vanish
-ta!
And she smiled and became my friend
Strange?
I feel like I'm floating again
You gave me quite a shock Kata. When we woke you were missing. So you have rolled over here?
Kata's sleeping pose is bad!
phew
You finally woke
Strange!?
Ah!?
!? !?

A dream ?
I had a dream! I became friends with the Pearl Princess!
Ah? Kata what is that?
It's a pearl!! She must have given it to me because I am her friend!!
Just like in the picture book,
That is a crystal ..
{And so, Pu Pu returned to the side of its companions bringing with him several treasures ..}
Alright everyone we should be heading hame now
ばーい,
is a new friend
And one of the treasure is a new friend

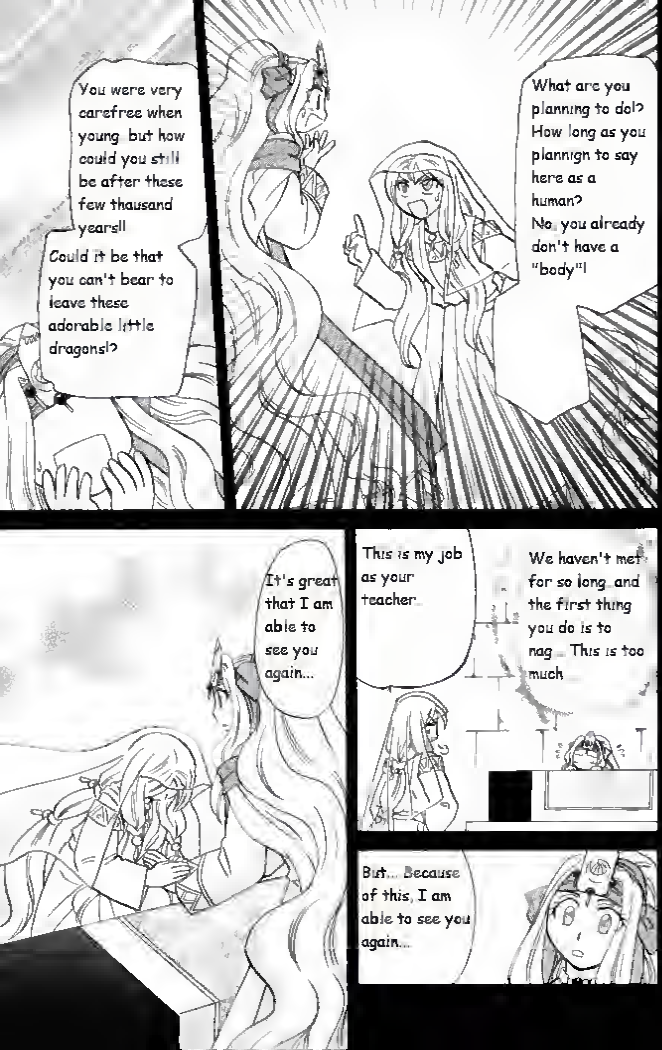
~Light dragon and the Princess~
~ひかりとおひめさま~

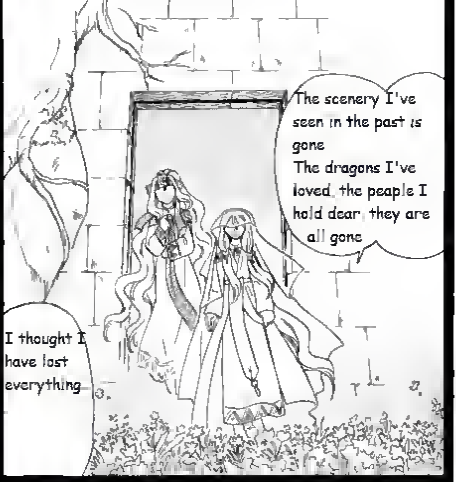
Firuri...

do you still remember me?
It's been a long time since we've met dragon king's dragon mage Firuri.

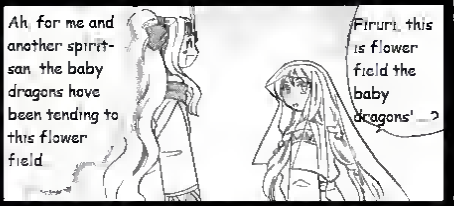

Firuri

How did you become so small?
Craybelle!? The spirit of the land Craybelle!!
...
I overslept.
Ah
Luckily, because of that, my memories and I didn't vanish
Today... A small light dragon came to my crystal cave that's how I finally woke
I'm here to look for you tonight.
Ah?
Kata chan!! He belongs to the Marciel chan, the dragon mage living in this house. Are you looking for him?
na
He said his name is "Kata" and he is an adorable child.


You were very carefree when young but how could you still be after these few thousand years!!
Could it be that you can't bear to leave these adorable little dragons!?
What are you planning to do!? How long as you plannign to say here as a human? No, you already don't have a "body"!
It's great that I am able to see you again...
This is my job as your teacher.
We haven't met for so long, and the first thing you do is to nag... This is too much.
But... Because of this, I am able to see you again...

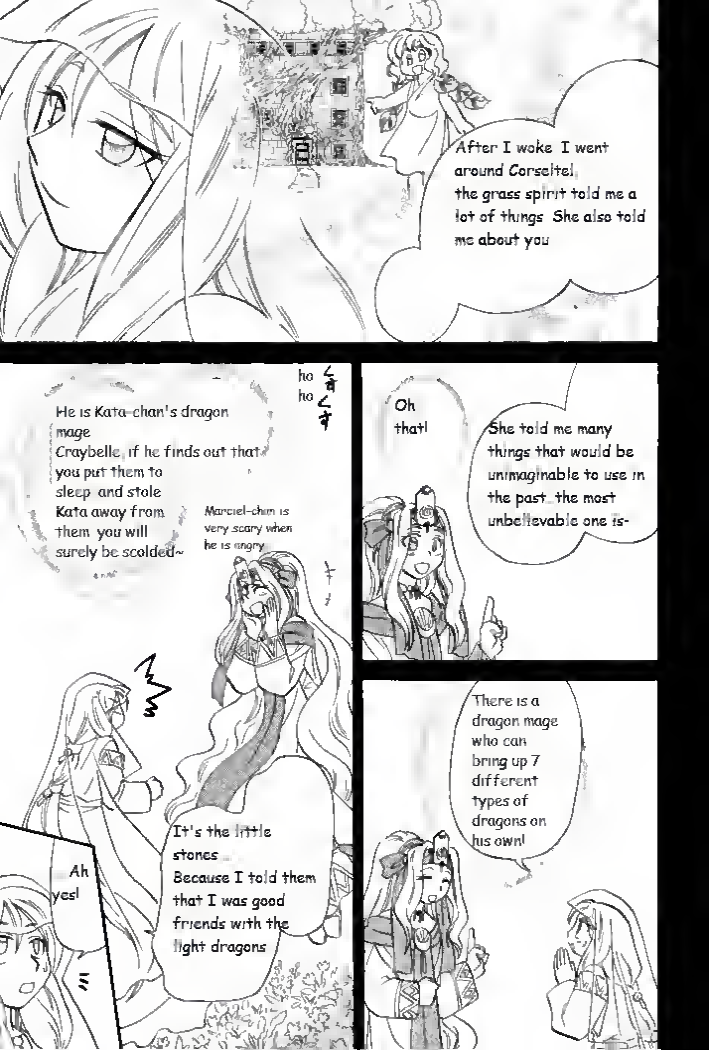

The scenery I've seen in the past is gone
The dragons I've loved, the people I hold dear, they are all gone
I thought I have lost everything

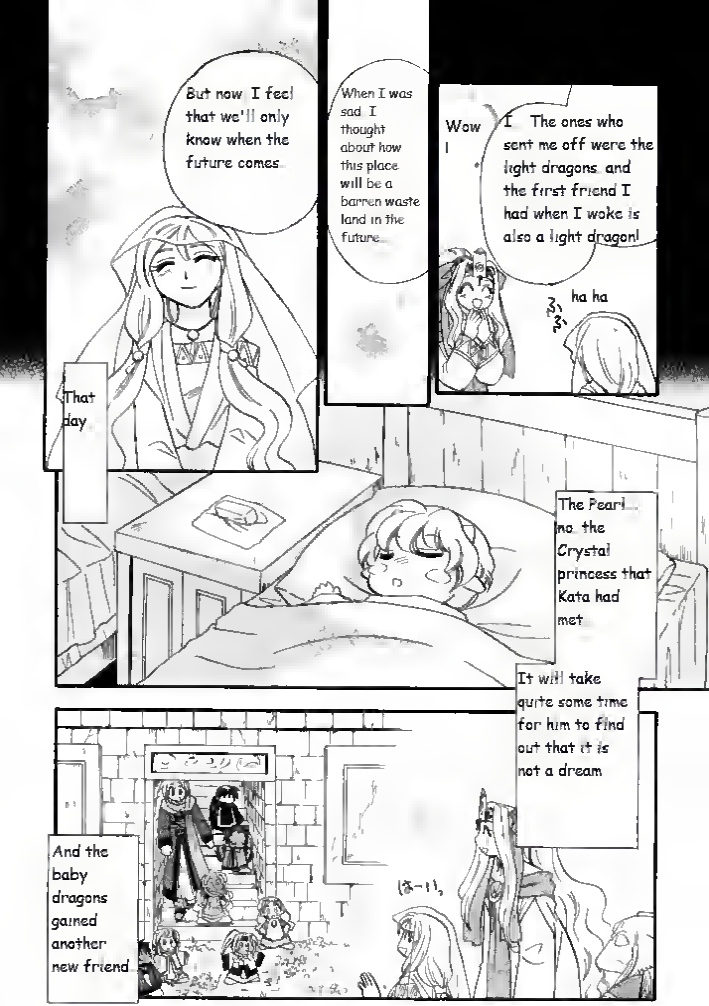
It's been a long time after that


Ah, for me and another spirit-san, the baby dragons have been tending to this flower field
Firuri, this is flower field the baby dragons'...?

Yes
And a winter spirit came to live in the beast men tribe,
and a spirit from the human realms is also living with the nature spirits

Ah, he is a great person
I've heard about it and I was shocked
I heard that spirit was a soldier from the monster army?

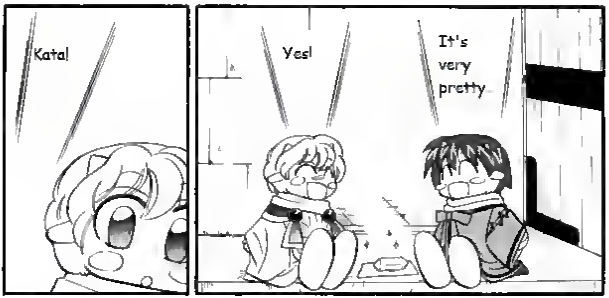

After I woke I went around Corseitel, the grass spirit told me a lot of things She also told me about you
Oh that!
She told me many things that would be unimaginable to use in the past the most unbelievable one is-
There is a dragon mage who can bring up 7 different types of dragons on his own!
ho ho
He is Kata-chan's dragon mage Craybelle, if he finds out that you put them to sleep and stole Kata away from them you will surely be scolded~
Marciel-chan is very scary when he is angry
It's the little stones Because I told them that I was good friends with the light dragons
Ah yes!

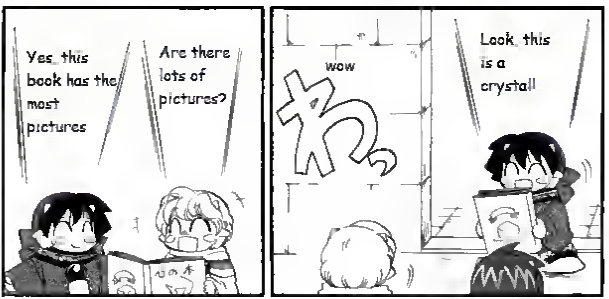

But now I feel that we'll only know when the future comes
When I was sad I thought about how this place will be a barren waste land in the future
Wow I
I The ones who sent me off were the light dragons and the first friend I had when I woke is also a light dragon!
ha ha
That day
The Pearl no, the Crystal princess that Kata had met
It will take quite some time for him to find out that it is not a dream
And the baby dragons gained another new friend

# 第41話

## ～アータのいつか見る世界～

The world that Ata will see in the future


Kata!
Yes!
It's very pretty


Yes, this book has the most pictures
Are there lots of pictures?
wow
Look, this is a crystal!

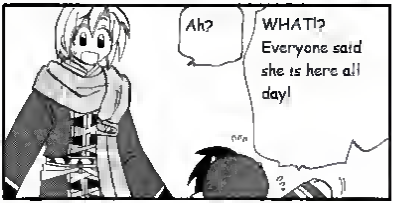
Um...
Ah, Atal!
This... this is just a picture...
The crystal in the picture doesn't sparkle...
Rorby! And the earth dragon mage-san!
Good after-noon!

Princess?
Ah, this is how the baby dragons call her, um... what is her name...
Crystal Princess?
You are looking for the...

She is rare greater spirit!
One of the few higher ranked spirits that care for the land!!
This is a very great spirit, please don't forget her name!!
Hey hey! Rorby!
It's Craybelle, the spirit of the land!

I won by rock-paper-scissors!
Everyone wanted to come over but it would be too noisy
Yes... but she isn't here today
Is that so
I'm sorry Marciel, the earth dragons in my house are all fans of the spirit once thye heard that she had awakened they were unable to control their excitement

Why is this happening...
Don't be too disappointed there is still a next time
I know where is her home!


Ah?
WHAT!? Everyone said she is here all day!

Then I won't be able to see her?
She has only wakened for a few days, haw could there be such rumors!? She does come often but she doesn't stay here all day

She told us that we only need to call the little stone spirits at the tree we often have naps, and they will bring us to her.
わっ

!?
REALLY!?
She told us to go visit her the next time!

Ah, yes, it's tomorrow
Later Milieu-nisan will be visiting because he will be leaving early tomorrow morning
Why...

We cannot today
Should we go visit her?
Should we go visit her?
Hurray!

No! It is rude if we turn up without someone introducing us first!
Since we know the place, we can go on our own...
What!?
!?
わあ
It's, it's alright! Teacher will bring us there!

Ah this...
Although the baby dragons are still young, we still have to be led by them! It would be better if Marciel-san can come with us
she is a wise lady with the knowledge and wisdom of thousands of years, our libraries can never compare with what she knows!
I read before on the books, the great spirit was core stone of the past capital of dragons and had cored for several dragon king's dragon mages in the past

Then... Ranbalus-san please help me to look after them
stare
That means as long as Marciel agrees, why not let us bring the baby dragons there?
um...


Everyone please listen to Ranbalus-san's words and be obedient!
This is great!
わーい!

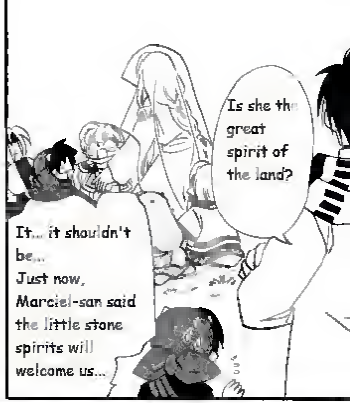
We're going out to play~
We're going to the princess' house to play~

We have a lot of books about Craybelle in our library... every single book is about her great deeds and her wisdom!
Yes.
Rorby is the crystal the great spirit of the land a very mighty and great spirit?
Ata you have spoken to her before? What did she talk about?
The picture books' stories!
Ah this...
The "crystal princess" name came from the picture book too
Although the stories are a bit different
pic picture books!?
!?

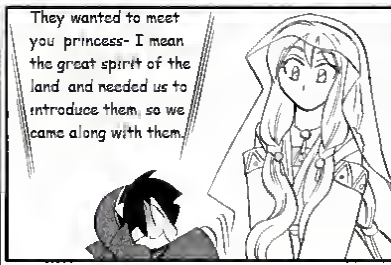
ha ha ha
Ah!? Doesn't teacher dislike famous people? You didn't want to come initially
So
I'm starting to anticipate meeting this spirit
はっ、はっ、
So that's it!! Picture books are a source of knowledge too!! She is truely-
She looks like a very gentle older sister... I have to borrow those books from Rorby the next time!
Books are really great they allow me to know things that I won't know just meeting them face to face
one, two
わー、
woah
This is the tree where we have our naps!!

Crystal princess, we are here to visit you!
Welcome!
You came right on time! Here, here the entrance of the crystal cave is over here, come in!

It's the earth dragon mage-san and earth dragon Rorby! They are here to look for you, princess!
... Who are they?


Is she the great spirit of the land?
It... it shouldn't be... Just now, Marciel-san said the little stone spirits will welcome us...

So you ARE the great spirit!
I am the great spirit of the land Croybelle, and it has been a long journey for you-


They wanted to meet you princess- I mean the great spirit of the land and needed us to introduce them, so we came along with them.

It is our first time meeting, earth drgaon sage-san

An introduction... So the earth dragons are still sticking so closely to the rules...

ho ho
What an easy going earth dragon mage!
This is our first time meeting I am the Earth dragon mage Ranbalus this is the number 2 dragon in my house Rorby It's a pleasure meeting you Crystal Princess
See Rorby I've guessed it
Tea teacher !
This this is too rude!
You will be scolded teacher!
She is so different from what I imagined. She's just like a normal elder sister!
And those kind who love little children.
Were you the one who brought these baby dragons here? Thank you very much for your effort! But why isn't Marcel here?
He has a guest so he is staying at home.
Huh?
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Of course
I prefer those who are not so uptight I hope we get along well in the future earth dragon mage!
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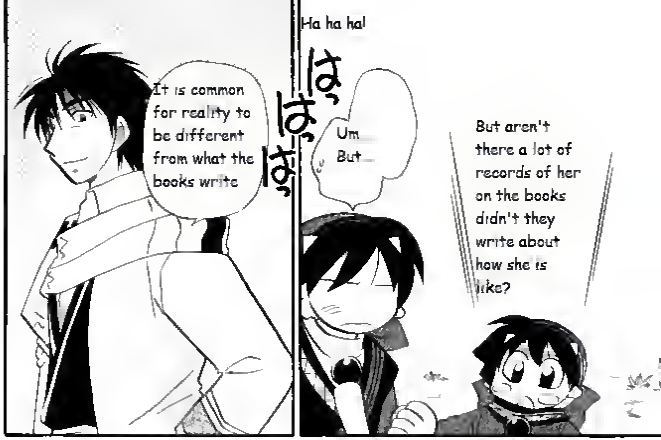
Ha ha ha!
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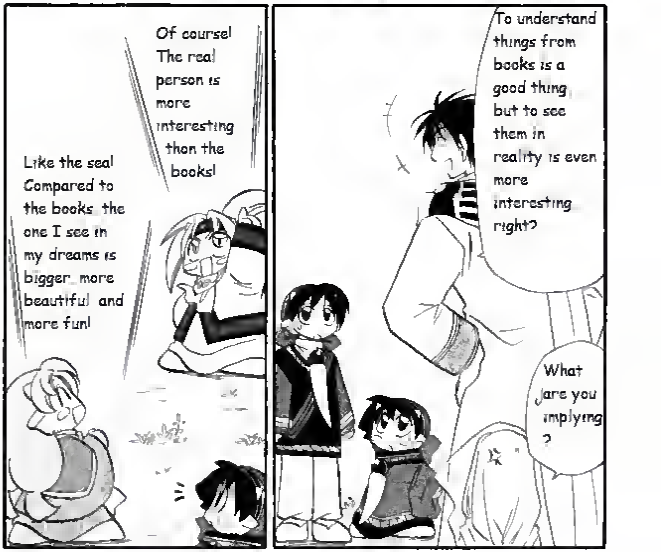
It is common for reality to be different from what the books write
Um... But...
But aren't there a lot of records of her on the books didn't they write about how she is like?


Of course! The real person is more interesting than the books!
Like the seal Compared to the books the one I see in my dreams is bigger more beautiful and more fun!
To understand things from books is a good thing but to see them in reality is even more interesting right?
What are you implying?

The sea is really big! Really really big!
Yup! And the waves will 'sha sha sha' and rush up!
The sea...
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When I went to the sea I thought so too...
The crystal is the same. The real crystal is more beautiful than the one in the book and it shines!
Um... That is... more mature and wise... lady.. and more stern..
What is different about it? ha ha
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Um... It's not funny!
What is so different? Please tell it to me!
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And seeing in reality is very different from what I imagined so I had a great shock
But there are some people whom we will never meet and some places we can never go to so we can only understand them through books

I will read many books
If I can compare the knowledge from the books and reality...
Although I'm afraid to go to far places but after reading from the book I want to see the things and places with my own eyes!
It seems fun!
It's not! What I'm thinking is different from Sata's kind of troublesome and dangerous adventures!
I understand!! Ata is finally understanding the joys of adventuring!
Ata...
Everyone, let's continue the conversation in my crystal cave
It is more beautiful inside, and it cannot ocmpare with what the books wrote.

Rorby, let's go too.
Yes... Yes!
Wow

Strange!?
!?
It was fun!

This is what I'll be wearing tomorrow.
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Miliu!?
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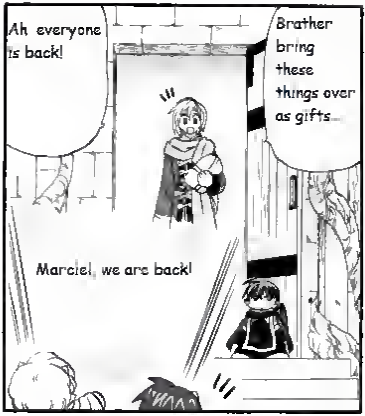
Mili eu-san?
welcome back.
Ah.


Ah everyone is back!
Brather bring these things over as gifts...
Marciel, we are back!

Oh... But this is better than wearing all white in the city, you'll stand out a lot
Will helped me prepare it.
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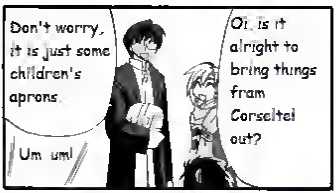
Ah?
Ata.
You are traveling right? Are you afraid?


Don't worry, it is just some children's aprons.
Um um!
Oi, is it alright to bring things from Corseltel out?

This is also what I wanted to do since young so I am preapred for it.
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oh

I'm not afraid just very excited, because I'm already an adult.

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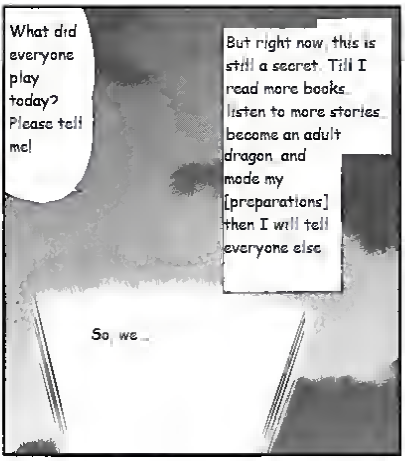
That's right. As long as I'm prepared, it'll be alright.
You must be obedient and listen to Mr Postman's words and don't be too hasty.
What?
But brother I'm worried that you'll play too much outside and lose your way...
Why are you all saying the same things!
prepare
What happened
Ata? Usually, Sata would be the one to say such things
えへっ
When you come back please tell me about the outside world!! Is that alright!!
Ah? ok
Books are interesting and can tell me a lot of things but one day

When I grow up I will view reality with my own eyes!!

I want to go adventuring!


What did everyone play today? Please tell me!
But right now, this is still a secret. Till I read more books, listen to more stories, become an adult dragon, and made my [preparations] then I will tell everyone else.
So, we...

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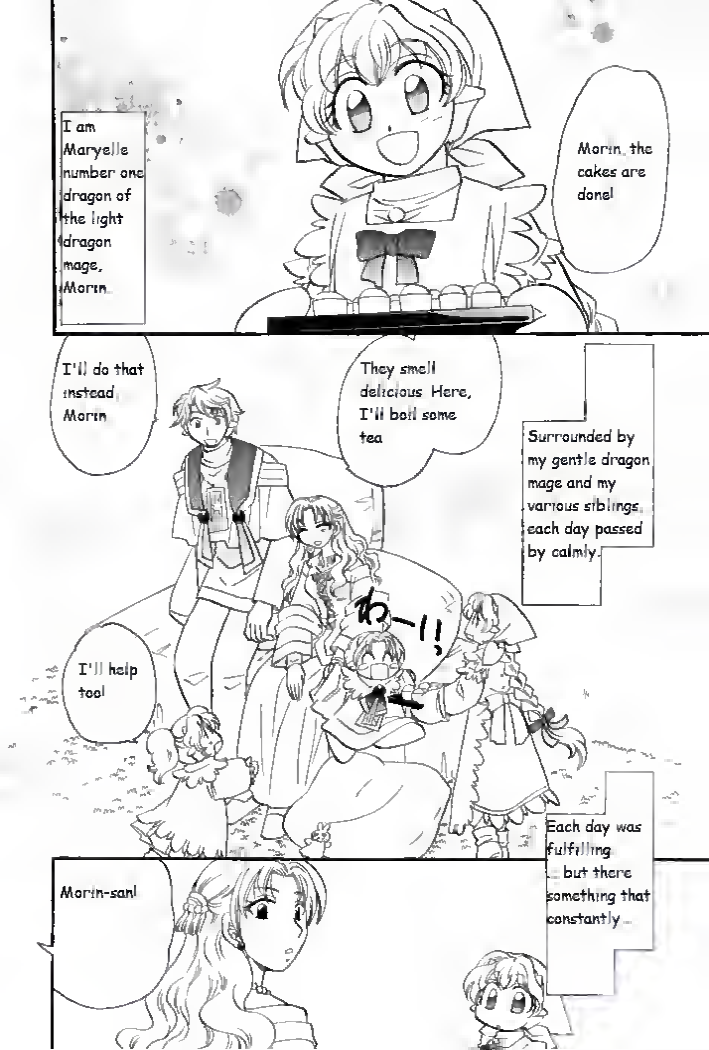
Shimmering


I am Maryelle number one dragon of the light dragon mage, Morin.
Morin, the cakes are done!
I'll do that instead, Morin.
They smell delicious. Here, I'll boil some tea.
Surrounded by my gentle dragon mage and my various siblings, each day passed by calmly.
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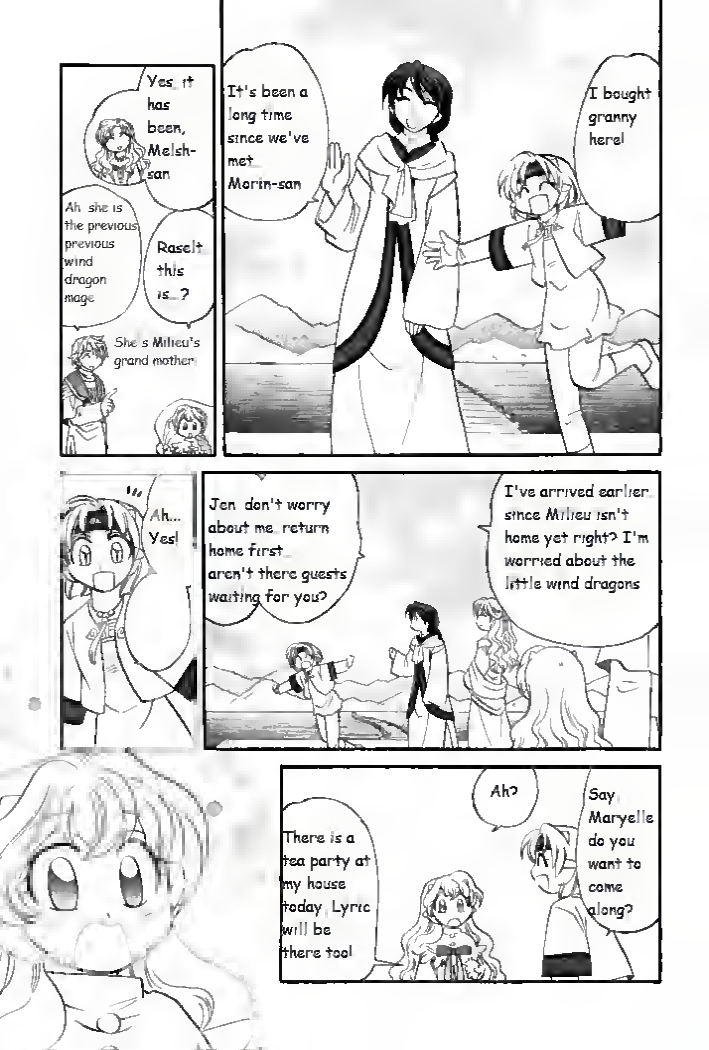
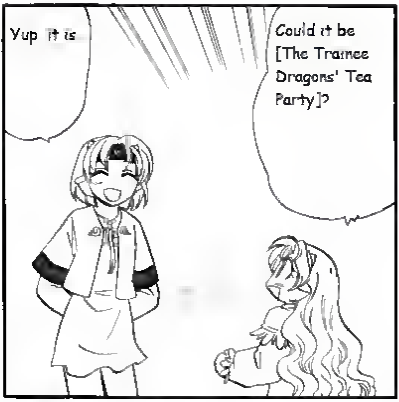
I'll help too!
Each day was fulfilling ... but there something that constantly ...
Morin-san!


Yes, it has been, Melsh-san
Ah, she is the previous previous wind dragon mage
Rasel! this is...?
She's Milieu's grand mother!
It's been a long time since we've met Morin-san
I bought granny here!
Ah... Yes!
Jen, don't worry about me, return home first, aren't there guests waiting for you?
I've arrived earlier since Milieu isn't home yet right? I'm worried about the little wind dragons
Ah?
Say, Maryelle do you want to come along?
There is a tea party at my house today, Lyric will be there too!

They were afraid that the little wind dragons would be lonely when master is not around so they decided to hold it at my house
so Maryelle just come along too!
No right now

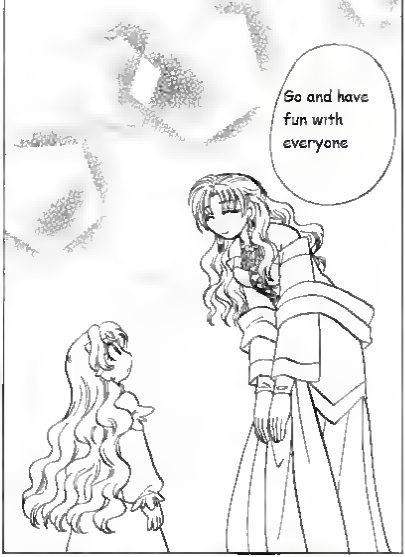

Yup it is
Could it be [The Trainee Dragons' Tea Party]?

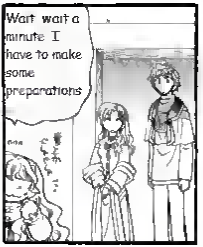
I've heard about it many times I've always wanted to go!
Although I am not a trainee dragon receiving such an invitation is like a dream come true!

I I want to go!!

Then go Maryelle!

Then let's go!
Thank you Morin!


So and have fun with everyone


Wait wait a minute I have to make some preparations
My hair is all messed up

It will be fine
Ah, is this really alright?

Then we'll be going!!

Wow
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What a pity. If I had known you are coming I would have made a cup for you
Uh...
Welcome Maryelle take a seat over here
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a ha ha ha
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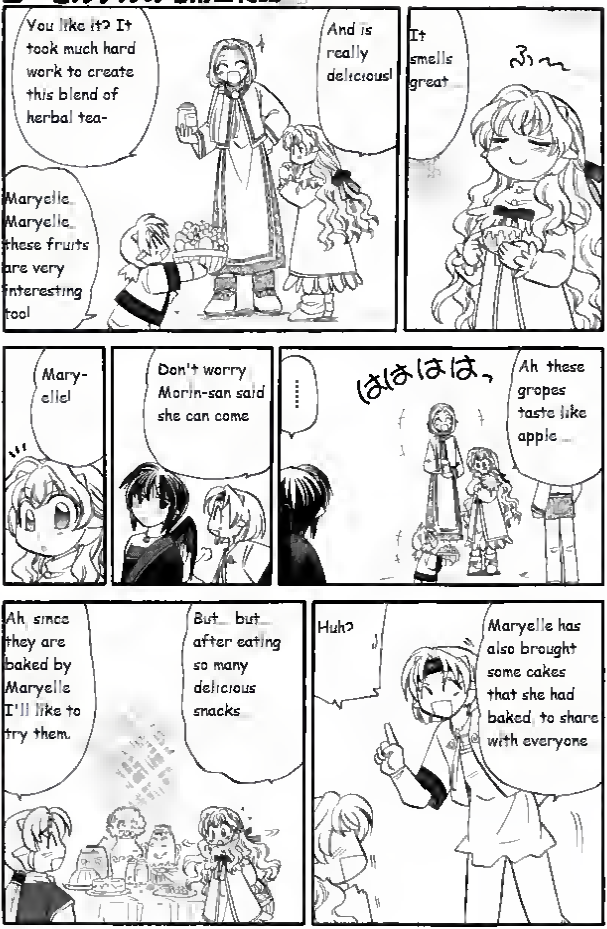
Who would want such strange cups- Ouch!


You like it? It took much hard work to create this blend of herbal tea-
And is really delicious!
Maryelle... Maryelle... these fruits are very interesting too!
It smells great...
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Mary-elle!
Don't worry Morin-san said she can come
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Ah these gropes taste like apple...
Ah since they are baked by Maryelle I'll like to try them.
But... but... after eating so many delicious snacks...
Huh?
Maryelle has also brought some cakes that she had baked, to share with everyone

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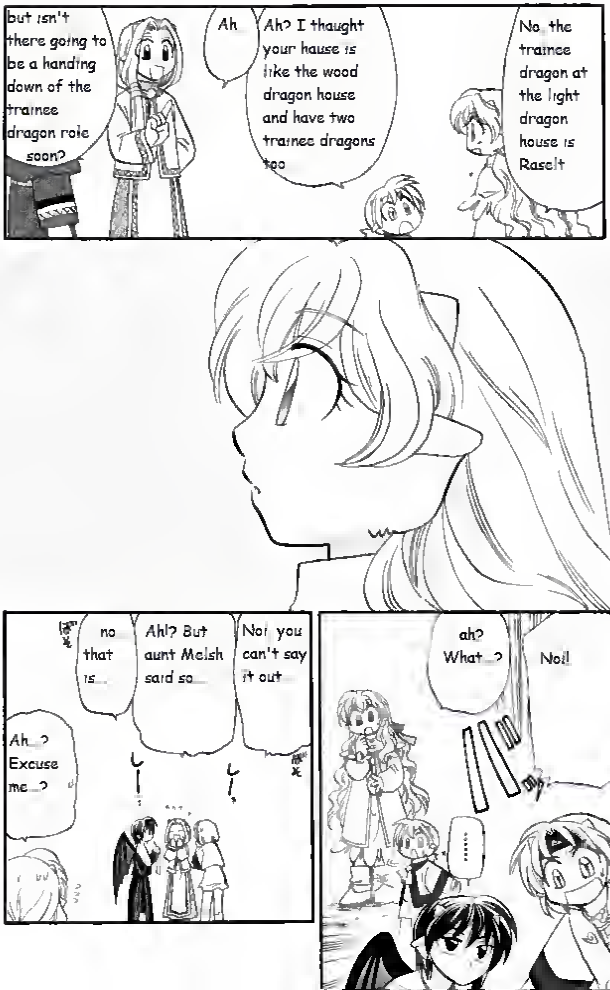
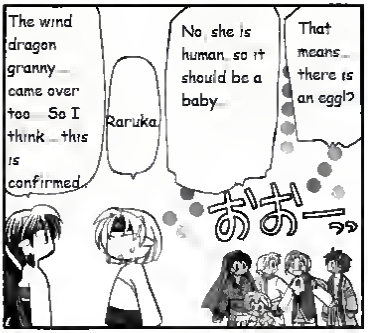
Alright please help yourself!
Yup they are delicious
I want to try too! I want to try too!
Of course! This is Yuicy's sponge cake! I heard that it is tailor made for a certain someone who loves to eat sponge cakes-
No!
Sponge cake?
Yes! I made this sponge cake according to the snacks and cakes recipe book that Lyric gave me
Hm? Isn't this...
I know how to bake too
You are amazing!!
Yes...
Yuicy, this recipe was created by you?

After Marciel became independant I have been trying very hard!
All my master knows is to boil water and burn things!
Mother Meria prefers... stronger flavours... so... I made... plainer but tasy ones...
Although they are not snacks, because the silbings at my house are very picky about their food, so to make them eat, the old man and I spent much time coming up with these recipes..
We do house chores at home too! as of now..
Among the trainee dragons the only ones who don t have to worry about cooking would be the wood dragons right?
Ah... yes?
Maryelle is a number one dragon right!?
Then Maryelle is a trainee dragon too?
Ah?
Trainee dragons are really amazing, I really respect you..


but isn't there going to be a handing down of the trainee dragon role soon?
Ah
Ah? I thaught your house is like the wood dragon house and have two trainee dragons too
No, the trainee dragon at the light dragon house is Raselt
Ah...? Excuse me...?
no that is...
Ah!? But aunt Meish said so...
No! you can't say it out
ah? What...?
No!!
.....

What happened? What's wrong with Raselt!?
No!! What transfer are you talking about?
Hey what are you whispering about!!
.....
It should be a good thing
Rarukal
Morin-san... became a mather, but remained a dragon mage but... Raselt when he becomes a father... he won't be a trainee mage anymore... so he can concentrate on being a father...
This is... decided when they got married...


The wind dragon granny... came over too... So I think... this is confirmed.
Raruka
No, she is human, so it should be a baby...
That means... there is an egg!?
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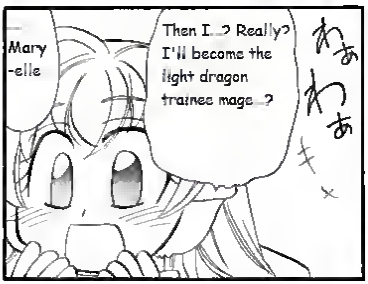
Mary-elle
Then I...? Really? I'll become the light dragon trainee mage...?
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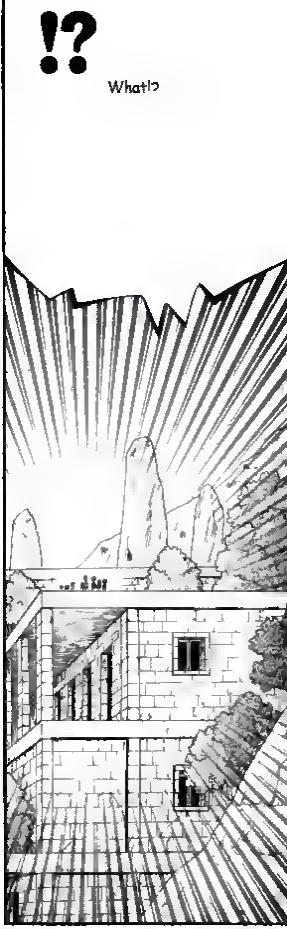
You must accept... their decision... and be... a good trainee dragon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What!?

Living happily with my gentle dragon mage and siblings

Um... But Maybe... It is better this way

Raselt said he wanted to tell her himself!

Raruka... Is it really alright for you to say it like this?

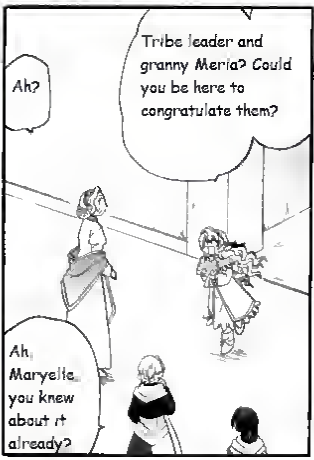
I'm sorry I'm sorry...

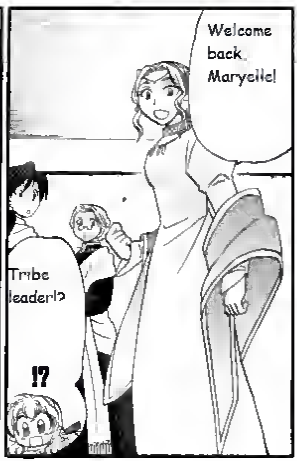
There is always this little thing that bothers me

If I am a trainee dragon too

It would be really great

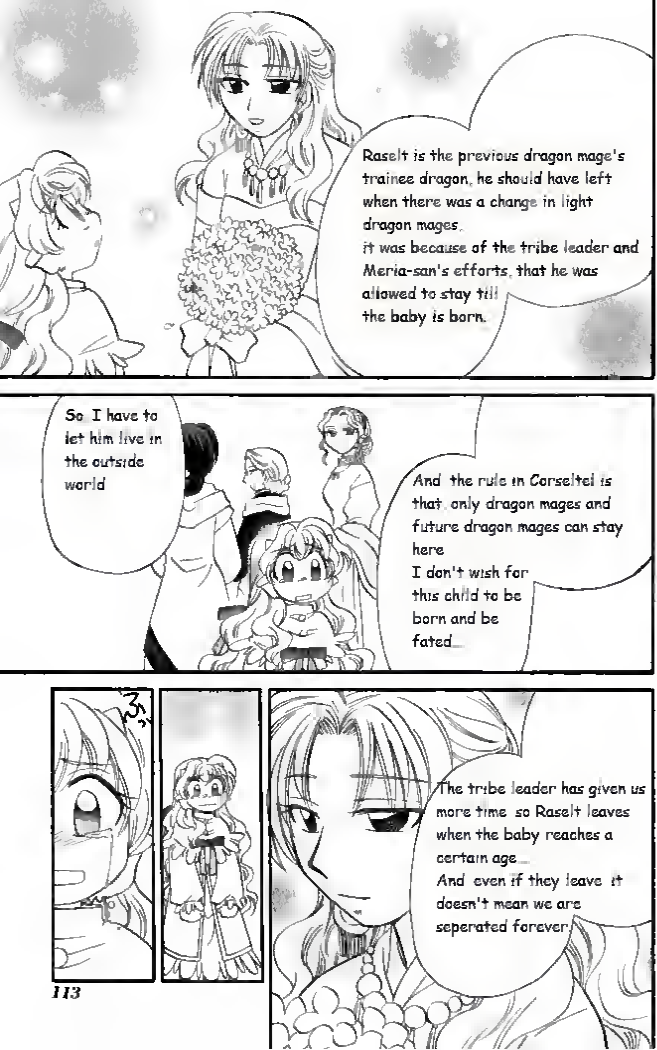
I never thought that this wish would be granted in such a great way!
I'm back!

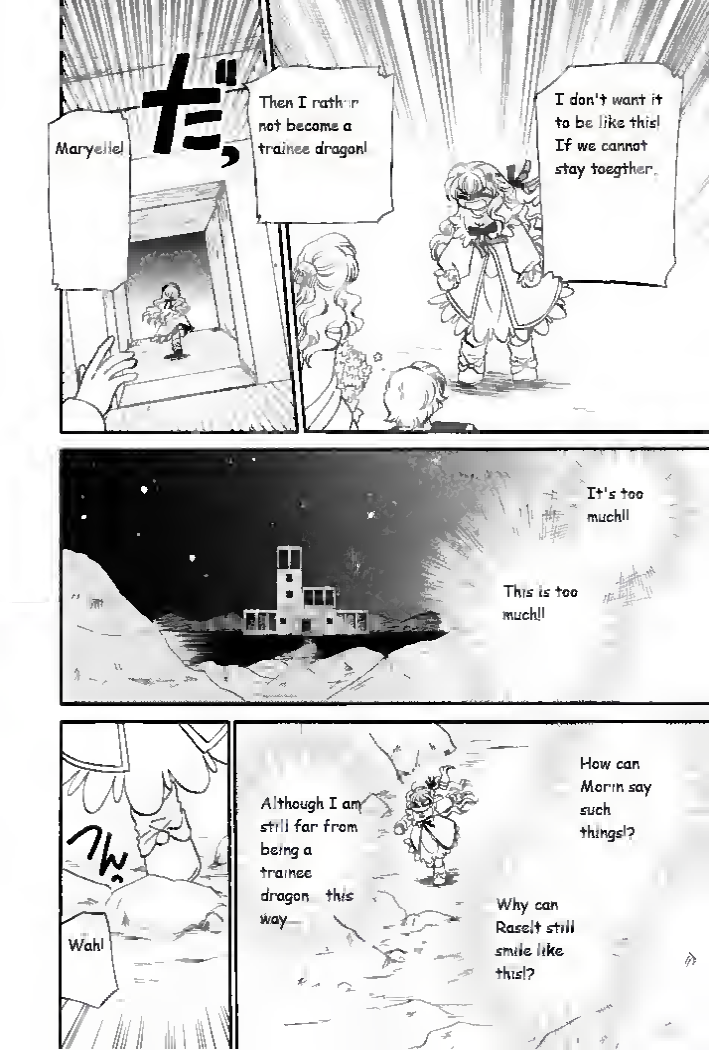

Ah?
Tribe leader and granny Meria? Could you be here to congratulate them?
Ah, Maryelle, you knew about it already?


Welcome back, Maryelle!
Tribe leader!?
!?

Ah?
Morin, Raselt congratulations
Maryelle, welcome home did you have fun?
Yes, sister Raruka told me about it.
Raruka told you!?
Mary-elle
Is this so
I heard that you have an egg. No, you have a baby!
I will try my best to be a trainee dragon, so Raselt you don't need to worry and just be a good father!
Thank you, Maryelle
Because of you, I can finally leave Corseltel without worries.

... huh?
Leave? What do you mean!? I don't know about it!
I thought you will be very against it, so I never told you it's great that you went for the tea party
Mary-elle...
Aren't we going to stay together!? Morin, Raselt, the baby, and the light dragons
Ma, Maryelle? Didn't you say you've heard about it..


Raselt is the previous dragon mage's trainee dragon, he should have left when there was a change in light dragon mages.
it was because of the tribe leader and Meria-san's efforts, that he was allowed to stay till the baby is born.
So I have to let him live in the outside world
And the rule in Corseltel is that only dragon mages and future dragon mages can stay here
I don't wish for this child to be born and be fated...
The tribe leader has given us more time so Raselt leaves when the baby reaches a certain age...
And even if they leave it doesn't mean we are seperated forever.


Maryelle!
Then I rather not become a trainee dragon!
I don't want it to be like this! If we cannot stay together,
It's too much!!
This is too much!!
Wah!
Although I am still far from being a trainee dragon this way...
How can Morin say such things!?
Why can Raselt still smile like this!?

Look out!
Ly...
Are you alright, Maryelle!?
Lyric!?
Jen and the rest told me about it, so I'm worried about you...
How are you now? Why are you crying...
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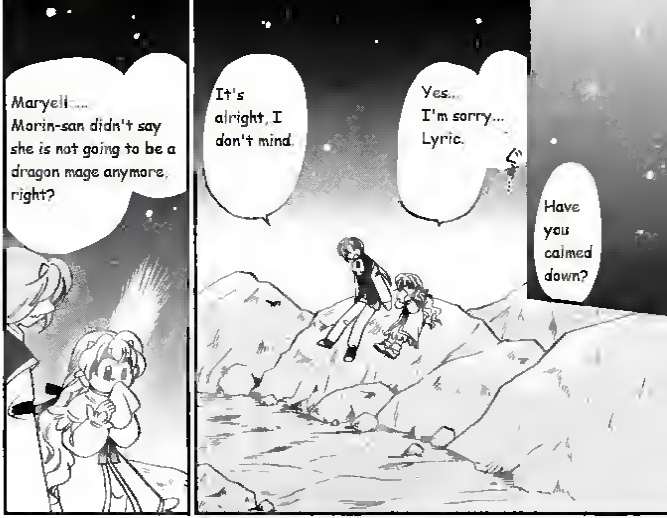
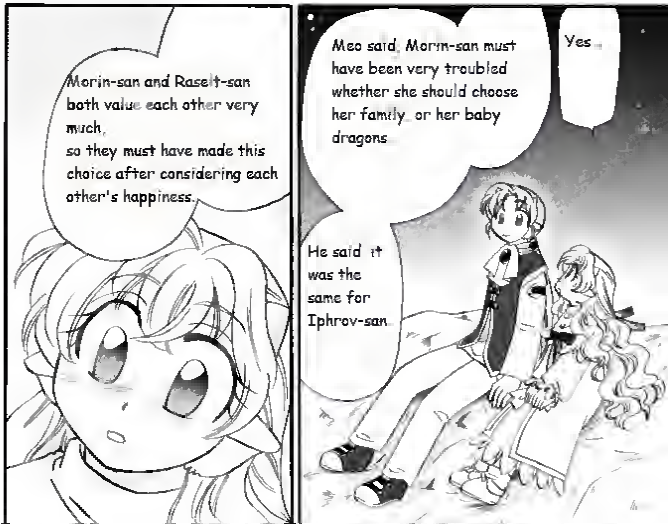
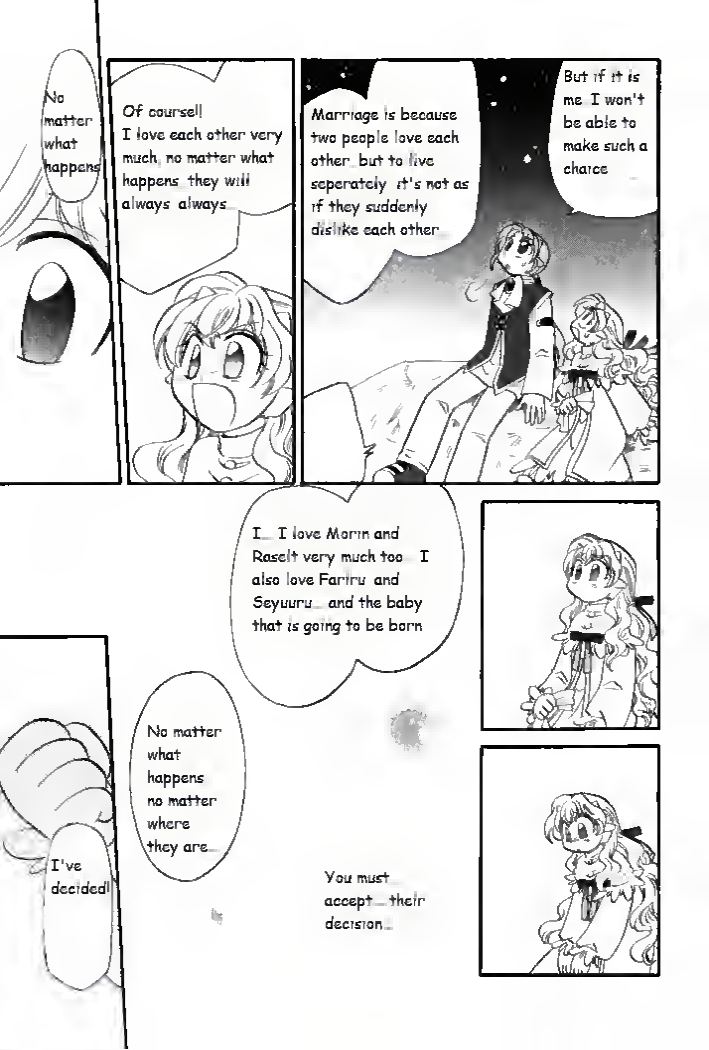
Ah?!
What?!

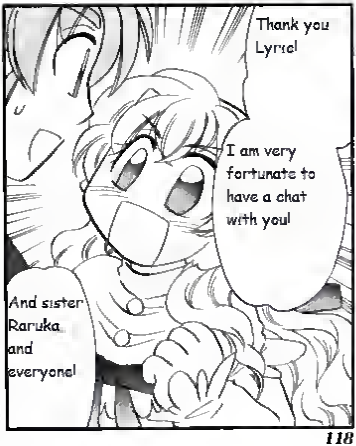

Maryell...
Morin-san didn't say she is not going to be a dragon mage anymore, right?
It's alright, I don't mind.
Yes... I'm sorry... Lyric.
Have you calmed down?

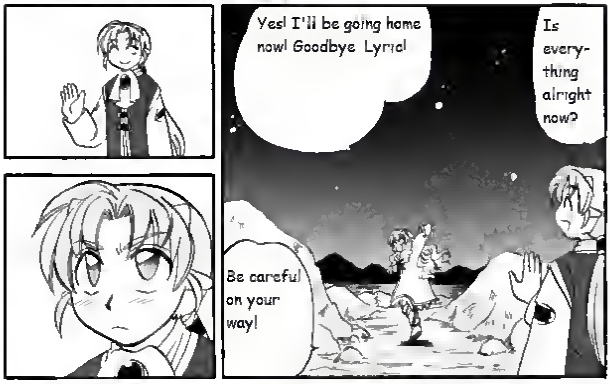

Morin-san and Raseit-san both value each other very much, so they must have made this choice after considering each other's happiness.
Meo said, Morin-san must have been very troubled whether she should choose her family, or her baby dragons.
Yes.
He said it was the same for Iphrov-san.

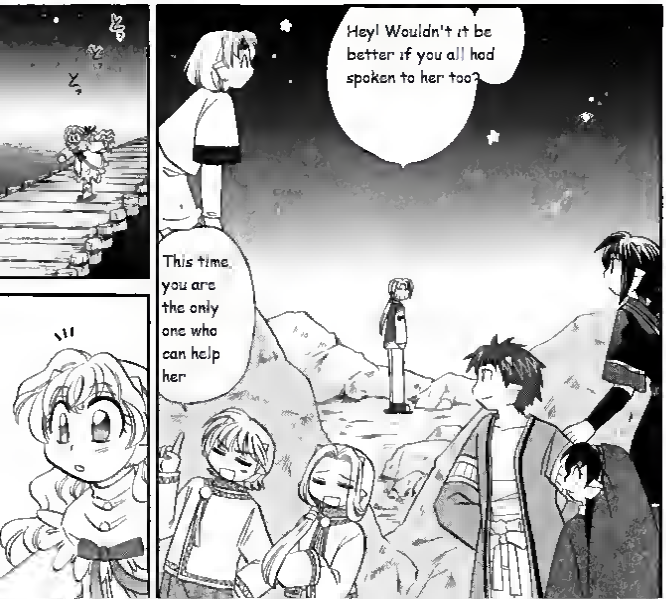

No matter what happens
Of course!! I love each other very much, no matter what happens they will always always
Marriage is because two people love each other but to live seperately it's not as if they suddenly dislike each other
But if it is me I won't be able to make such a choice
I... I love Morin and Raselt very much too I also love Fariru and Seyuuru... and the baby that is going to be born
No matter what happens no matter where they are...
I've decided!
You must accept... their decision...

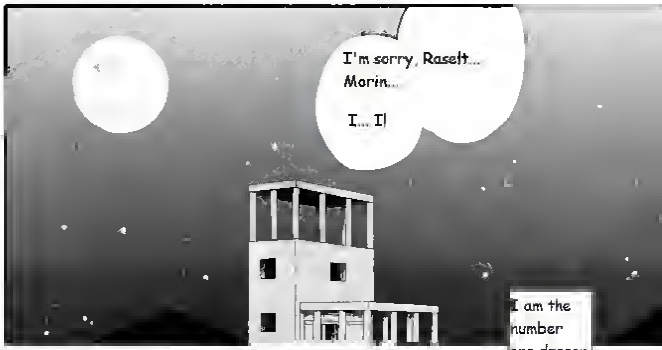
I'll make sure that Raselt can become a father without worries!
I will become a great trainee dragon and help Morin my light dragon mage!
I will try my best!

I have to thank them
Everyone's encouragement and words have filled me with courage


Thank you Lyrie!
I am very fortunate to have a chat with you!
And sister Raruka and everyone!


Yes! I'll be going home now! Goodbye Lyria!
Is everything alright now?
Be careful on your way!


Hey! Wouldn't it be better if you all had spoken to her too?
This time, you are the only one who can help her




I am the number one dragon of the light dragon
Marin

I'll become a trainee dragon soon.

# 第43話
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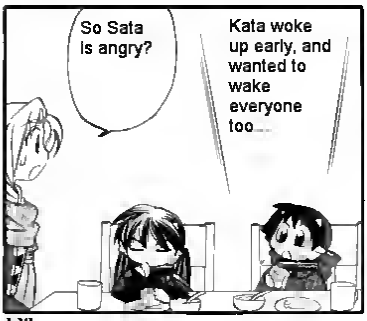
# ひとりぼっち冒険記～

The incident happened on a usual morning like any other.
Kata you idiot!

Sata and Kata had an arguement.



I want to sleep a little longer! It's Kata who woke up too early!
Because! Because Kata woke everyone up even before Marciel is up!
Sata!
Marciel! I want my own room!!
Light dragons are very sensitive to light, so they will wake when the sun rises... Wind dragons prefer to sleep in instead...
Hm...
Ah, yes!!
Everyone is still young, so it is not possible.
And don't stand on your chair during meals
Phew
No.
This way, I can sleep well, and at night, I can till I'm tired before sleeping!!

But this can't continue on like this, what should I do...
Ah!
It's, it's all Kata's fault!
Sata, there is no need to be so angry...
Come have a look, Kata!
It must have rained yesterday night, the grass is all shining prettily!
.....
Sad...

What? Kata should be the one apologising! Why even Ata is nagging at me!
Sata, stop being stubborn I think it's better if you apologise to Kata

So I said, if everyone sleeps in their own rooms, then we won't have anymore arguments!
Shu

Is there going to be another argument!?

Yes... yes sir!
Angry

It's going to be the morning reading time, go and start preparing.
No... it's nothing ...
Gulp

Sata!
どか
Kata has always woken early previously, and woke everyone, but it wasn't as early as today, right?
Did you ask him about the reason?
It must be because he rarely woke so early, but everyone is still sleeping, and cannot play with him. So he was bored and woke everyone up.
s that so...
Ah, Kata!
Let's go and ask Kata then.
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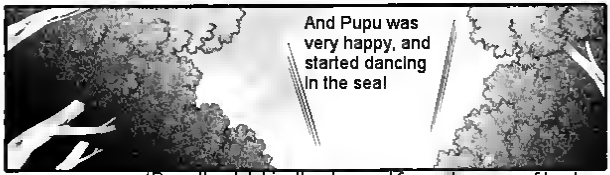
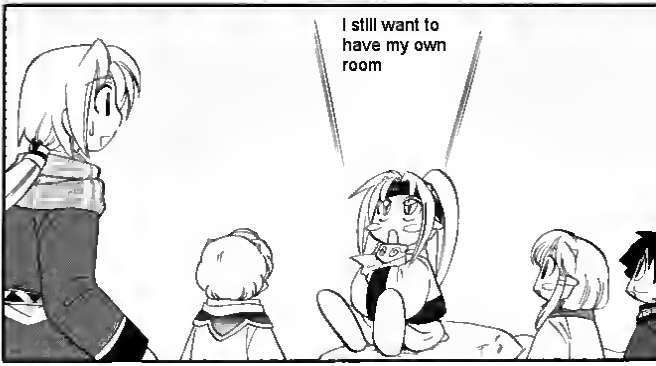



'Pupu the dolphin, the dragons' favourite series of books

Kata... just now he was still crying, but he's smiling right now.
Sorry... I woke you up too early in the morning!
Sata!
Stare
It's just that... this morning... it's really beautiful!
The sun...
It's alright.

Thank you, Sata! Then-
But,
I am not angry anymore.


I still want to have my own room

Since you want it so much, why not give it a try?
under-stand
Sata, stop being so stubborn-
waaa

That's great!
What
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Do you want to try sleeping alone in the guest room?
wow
わぁ
wow
あぁ

Oh!? And the floor needs mopping too? Would you be able to do it?
Of course I can!!
But we have not cleaned it recently, it is full of dust, we will have to sweep-
I'll do the sweep-ing!
Good!
Then I'll leave it to you, Sata.
Yes!
Now, no matter what everyone says, he will just refute everything Moreover,
Don't worry, it's alright, Sata is just being stubborn

Wow!
おぉ
Nata is thinking, it's because Marciel is like this too.
suddenly having to sleep in a room alone, he will be very, very lonely. Then, he will just give up and return to sleep with everyone!
Then, just have a good talk with him, Kata. Sata is also a good elder brother, the two of you will certainly be on good terms again.
I'm sleeping in my own room!
Then, the sun set.

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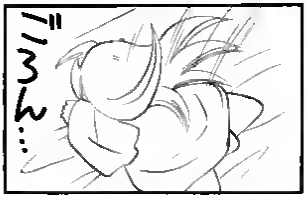
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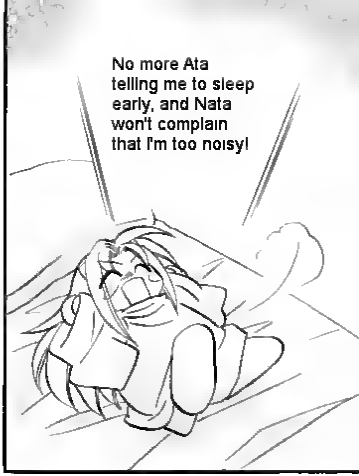
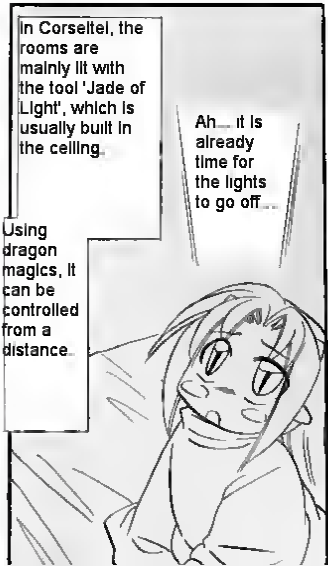
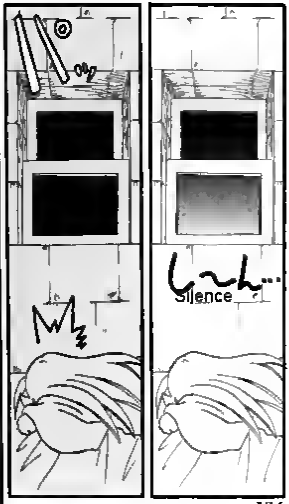
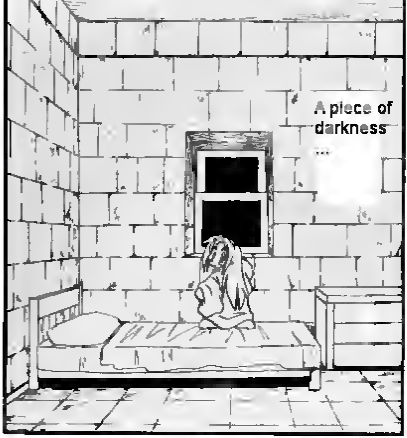

No more Ata telling me to sleep early, and Nata won't complain that I'm too noisy!

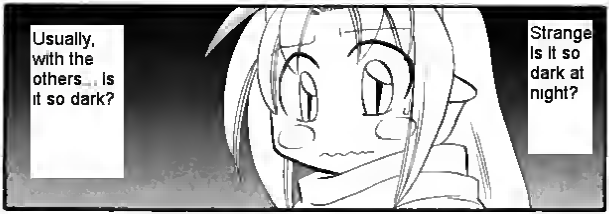

In Corseltel, the rooms are mainly lit with the tool 'Jade of Light', which is usually built in the ceiling.
Ah... it is already time for the lights to go off...
Using dragon magics, it can be controlled from a distance.


Silence

Never mind!
Then discuss what should we play tomorrow...
and get scolded by Kata after that
Usually, at this time, I'm still having pillow fights with Hata and everyone...
And I get scolded by Nata after that
It's not that... I wanted to bully him...
What did Kata want to say today...
It's raining!?
!?
I can't sleep


A piece of darkness ...

The rain is so big... Everything is dark...

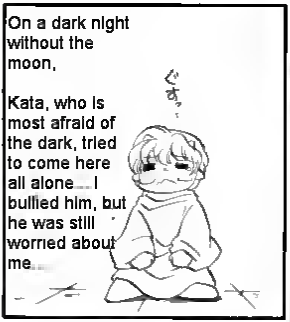

Usually, with the others... Is it so dark?
Strange. Is it so dark at night?

Ah, everyone are afraid too!! I should go and see them!!
Wind, wind, wind dragons shouldn't fear the sound of the wind!!
I'm not afraid at all...

wind sounds

Katal?
!?
eek!
What happened? Why are you still here when it is so late!?
Sa, Sata...
Marciel, Marciel told me to have a good talk with Sata... and be on good terms again...
Ah!? Now!?
Because... Sata is all alone... You might be lonely...
Then why are you here
ah?
He, he told me tomorrow

Kata


On a dark night without the moon,
Kata, who is most afraid of the dark, tried to come here all alone... I bullied him, but he was still worried about me...

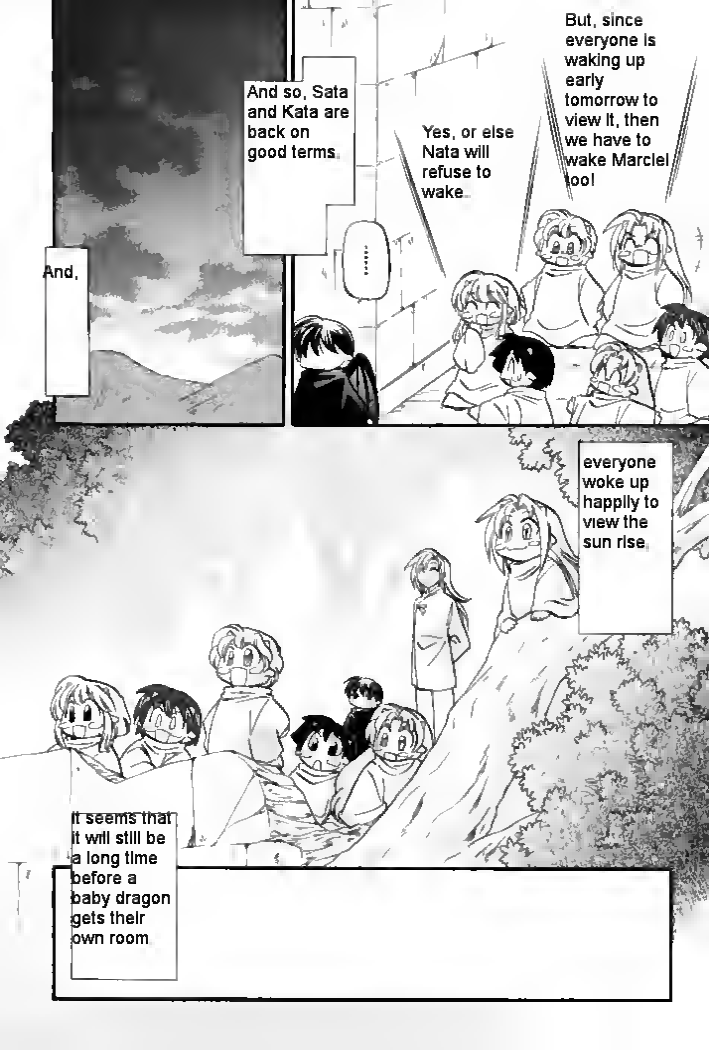
...sorry, Kata

I'm sorry, Sata! I woke you up too early in the morning, I won't ever do it again! Please come back!

shock!
A little! Just a little only!! I'll go back with you, but it's only because Kata come to look for me! And it's boring being on my own...

Actually... I'm really a little lonely.

ギクッ
Huh!?
!?
... does that mean... Everyone is here too?
Let's take a look together!
Then Nata said the skies will be clear tomorrow morning, so we ran over...
It's because Mata said... The rain might stop at night...
Yup!
Of course! I want to see too! Remember to wake me up, Kata!


And,
And so, Sata and Kata are back on good terms.
.....
Yes, or else Nata will refuse to wake.
But, since everyone is waking up early tomorrow to view it, then we have to wake Marciel too!
everyone woke up happily to view the sun rise.
It seems that it will still be a long time before a baby dragon gets their own room

# 第44話
# ～みんなの竜術(りゅうじゅつ)～

everyone's dragon magics

I practised.

The cake is really delicious, thank you, Erize.

Wow, I'm looking forward to it.

I will continue practising and make better packed meals

Yes, as thanks, I'll show you something great.

1) The magics of the great earth, and the magics of the sky

This is delicious!

?
Then we'll hold hands, and close our eyes...
ポゥ...
First, lie down on the ground like me.
ゴロン

The earth dragons at our home usually have picnics here, and every time, it will be like this, as we view the world through the earth.
Sigh... It didn't go as smoothly as with teacher...
I will keep on practising, to let Erize see the wide lands of the world!
Although I still can't reach and see places with lots of humans and spirits, but more importantly, I can still see a bit of the world outside Corseltel on my own
Rorby... is also practising?
Yes

Dark dragon magics is used to find missing objects, without a goal, they shouldn't be able to see far...
The skies?
Thank you... for letting me see... the wide lands... I... will let you see... the vast skies.

When one day... when only I'm left... I want to go there. So... I have been taking note of it...
I'm thinking

Ah!?
!?

Erize!

Erize...

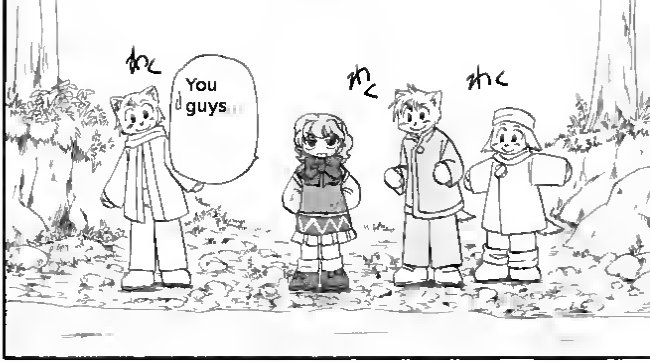
Let's go together!
As long as it is on this piece of land, no matter where it is, I will take you there!

I will... make better tasting packed meals.

Wow!
I'm really looking forward to it, Erize!

Actually, it's nothing much special. We go to the water fall and river near the water dragon house, and play using water dragon magics
We are not playing!! We are gathering sticks obediently!
So you all are really playing all day, if I had not come along today, you must have ran off instead of doing chores
Aida!
Kurara!

Yes! There is a small river over there, let's go and play!!
Using water magics to play? I want to see it!
Amazing! A water fall? That's really amazing!
But, personally, I prefer to stay at home and read leisurely, or play with dolls-
ah?


You guys

As a price for letting you see water dragon magics
Aida, you must grant my request
Alright, just say it!
If you really want to see, I can show it to you As long as you all finish your work obediently-

From today onwards, you must study diligently, understand?

Wait... Kurara!
Since you said 'alright', I take it that you agreed. Prepare yourselves!
Stu, study?
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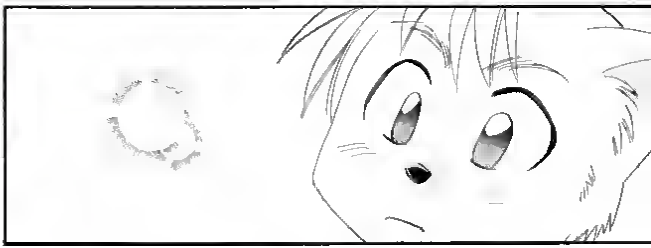
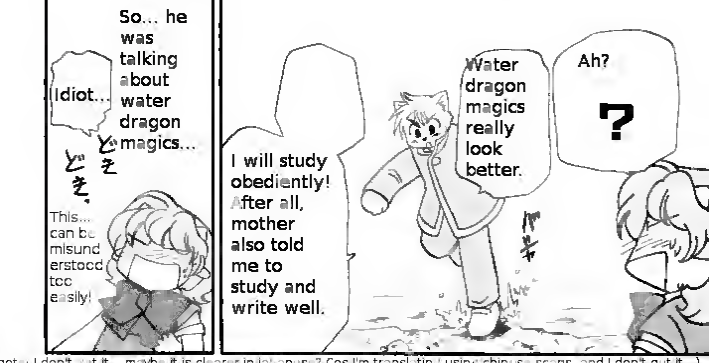
Guys who are knowledgeable are more cool.



So... That's all water dragon magics can do?
What?
Ah...
Ha,
Water dragon magics are really great~
...yes.
Wow... It's really beautiful, Aida!

Look!
What nonsense, how would you be able to-
Such a simple thing, even I can do it!
It's not it! I just think I can do it, so I'm showing it to you!
What a joke...!? It is totally unlike what I've done! Are you planning to break the promise like this?
It's my fault, the beautiful one is Kurara.
Or should I say, from the start, I shouldn't have looked forward to his future
And I had thought, if you study more and become smarter, it will prove that my foresight on men is fine.


So... he was talking about water dragon magics...
Idiot...
This... can be misunderstood too easily!
I will study obediently! After all, mother also told me to study and write well.
Water dragon magics really look better.
Ah?
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(note: I don't get it... maybe it is clearer in japanese? Cos I'm translating using chinese scans, and I don't get it...)

Great, let's start studying tomorrow! Let's just have our fill of fun today!
Idiot! If you want to study, you must at least be like the earth dragons-
Yay
Wait a minute. Aren't you doing chores?

You take the flowing waters, and tie it into a bow~
I can succeed once in 3 tries.
Or walking on the water surfaced... or spray the water, like rain drops, it is really beautiful!
How do you practise water dragon magics?
The more you practise on water dragon magics, the grander it becomes. But for fire dragon magics, it is the opposite.
That is your own problem!
But fire dragon magics are just like this! It is practised while cooking... It does uses fire, but it is too plain.
You are learning fire dragon magics right now!
... practise cooking?
That's why I let you practise what Marciel had done before!
Because you said you want to became a dragon mage like Marciel,

Is that so! If I learn to cook ... perhaps it is the most suitable!
I'm not good at crafts
Using fire to make these.... learning through interests is the best way The old man was a blacksmith, I like pottery, Rita likes making glass crafts.
Just like you said, to control fire dragon magics in a small surrounding is very difficult, but such small scale magics are not interesting, so,
What, what do you mean!
It's because you love to eat.
Here, bake these bread without using the oven.
You've learnt that a long time age! Now you need to learn how to adjust the temperature, and control the scale! Once you are able to bake the bread with fire dragon magics, and it taste as good as those from the oven, then you are successful!
Arent we putting them in the oven? Then we just need to use fire dragon magics to light the coal

What?
You must not fail!!! Sister Argina!
Marciel learnt it after a few tries
Huh?
I'm saying this first, if you fail, then we won't have any bread for dinner
Do your best, sister Argina!!
Great, you are all fired up now!
Meo!! Lend me the power of fire dragons!
ホゥ…
Good… good! I can do it too!!
Marciel… after a few tries… is that so?

It seems to be going well! This is great!
Trying with one first
Argina is great! Your fire dragon magics and cooking skills have improved
Hey hey!

Ah, it became ash!!
cough
cough
cough
Argina, are you really concentrating!?
It, it will be alright the next time!!
Sister Argina
The feeling of getting halfway is not bad! This time, I'll surely be successful!
It's just one failure! There is not need to feel down!!
Hope you really will fail only this once
Before I succeed, I won't give up!!
yes~

Alright, Meo, lend me your powers again!
Yes, yes!

Your flying is great, Sata!
Wow
そらを。
④ new dragon magics

Ah?
Marciel, I want to learn the magics to flying higher and longer!!
Sata is really great!!
You flew for a long time!
Hee hee!
Everyone... Everyone want to learn those harder skills, and read more difficult books?
Does everyone want to grow up faster?
I want to fly around Corseltel like Jen!
Oh
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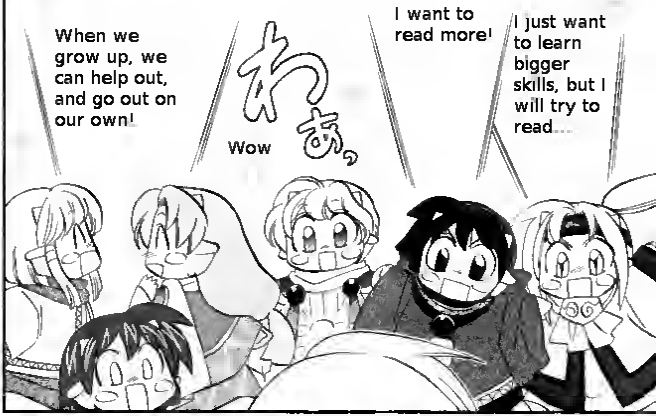
!!!
Like trainee dragons ... right?


When we grow up, we can help out, and go out on our own!
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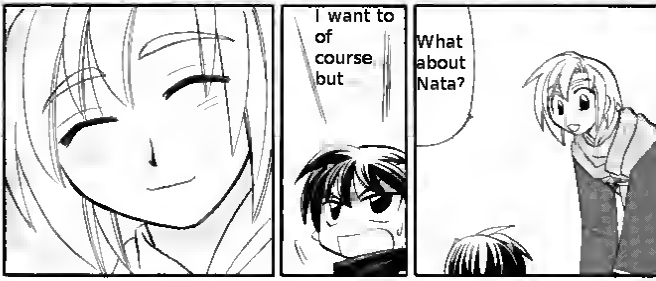
Wow
I want to read more!
I just want to learn bigger skills, but I will try to read...


I want to of course but
What about Nata?

Wow
おお。
Everyone has almost learnt all the magics that baby dragons should learn, we should be able to start learning the magics the older children are learning!

... he is up to some-thing
What is it? Nata, are you unhappy?
Wow~! we will try our best~!
I have a feeling similar to the time we went to the beach
Ah?
Let's investi-gate secretly!
No matter how many times I ask he he won't say anything What could it be
I'm just afraid that he will overwork himself and fall sick again!!
That means something interesting will happen again!?
Let's help him secretly, it'll give him a shock!!

Everyone! Let s write back to the dragon tribes, and ask them to send some new books about dragon magics over!

Yes!!
...That's right

Seeing everyone's dragon magics slowly improve everyday, I am very happy, and looking forward to seeing everyone's growth!

# 第45話
# ～待ち 望む～

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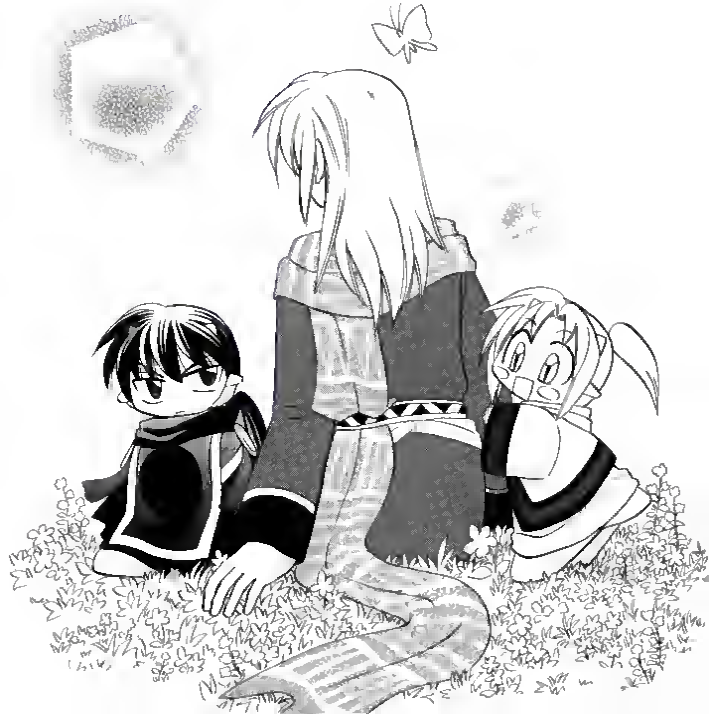


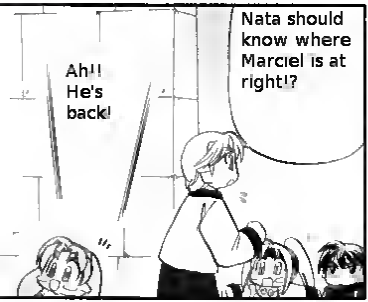
Wow, your dancing is great, Rintete!
Stop escaping reality, you easy going mage!!
To find examples of 'Dragon mages having multiple trainee dragons' is really difficult.
This day, Marciel asked Kashi to help him look through books for information. But...

That is impos-sible!
You might as well tell the baby dragons directly, then make them all trainee dragons instead! Then think of ways to make those guys back at the city of dragons recognise your decision!
Do you intend to look through all the books in the earth dragon house!?
Ah? But there are still many books to look through-
If the city of dragons object to it, and have them exterminated, then that will be really bad!!
If... it's only bringing them up as trainee dragons... No!
Even if it's only one of the baby dragons... I can't bear to have it happen! I don't want this to happen!
Think-ing... is that so...
And!! I'm also thinking of other methods right now, I'm thinking!

Nata!
No! It's a guest!
Is Marciel back?
That day, Nata and Sata decided to investigate, they feel that Marciel is hiding something, and want to know the reason why
Ah, that...
Who is that guest?
Is that so?
When Marciel is not at home, everyone will notice when Nata is not around too, so it is not possible to look through Marciel's room

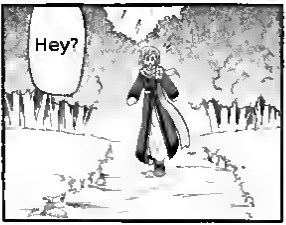
When will he return? Will it be soon?
Yes, Marciel said he is looking for the earth dragon mage...

Marciel is not at home!?
What!?


Nata should know where Marciel is at right!?
Ah!! He's back!

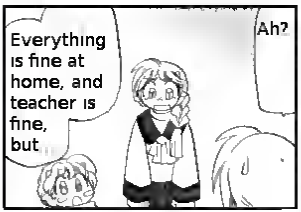
Ah! Sata, Nata!
He said he is looking for books...

Rotta-ruku?


Hey?

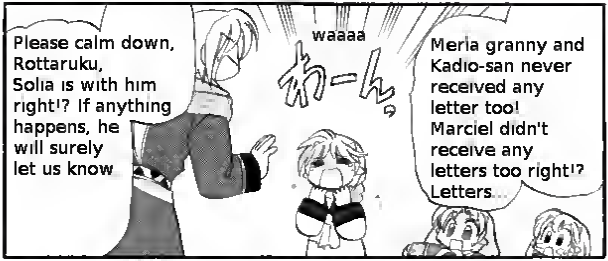
Ah?!
Marciel!! Before teacher comes back, please come to the wind dragon house first!!

Marciel!
Marciel, welcome home!


Everything is fine at home, and teacher is fine, but...
Ah?

He had already left for 7 days, but he did not contact us. His plan was to return tomorrow, but what if... what if something happens, and he cannot come home...

No no no!
What happened to brother Milieu!? Or did anything happen to the baby wind dragons...


Please calm down, Rottaruku, Solia is with him right!? If anything happens, he will surely let us know
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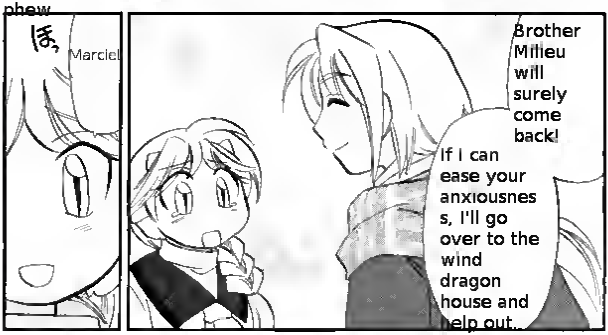
Meria granny and Kadio-san never received any letter too! Marciel didn't receive any letters too right!? Letters...


phew
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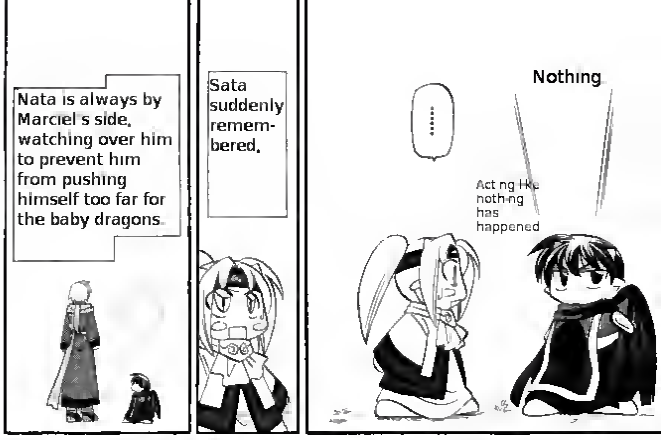
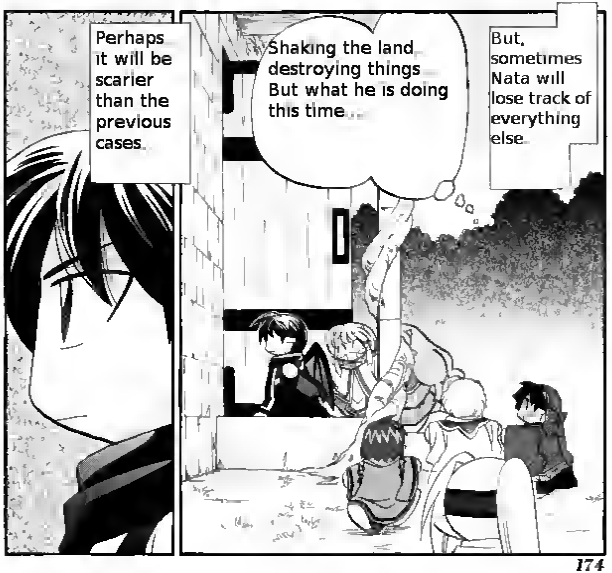
Marciel
Brother Milieu will surely come back!
If I can ease your anxiousnes s, I'll go over to the wind dragon house and help out.

Later, I'll ask granny Fure to come over. Once brother Milieu returns, I'll come back home.
えー
I'm sorry, everyone Although I just returned home, but I have to leave again...

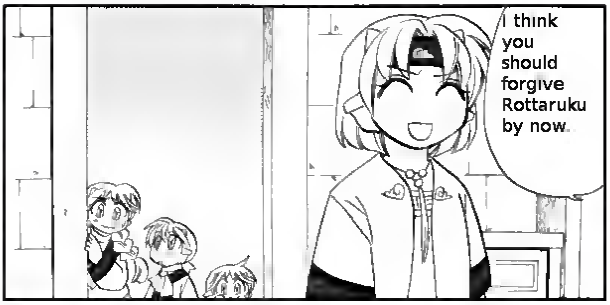
Nata!
Huh!?
I understand, we will watch over the house.
Then I'll be going
Nata would actually allow Marciel to leave home!
This is so rare...
But!! You cannot take any risks, and once the wind dragon mage returns you must come home immediately!! Understand!?
Yes, I understand

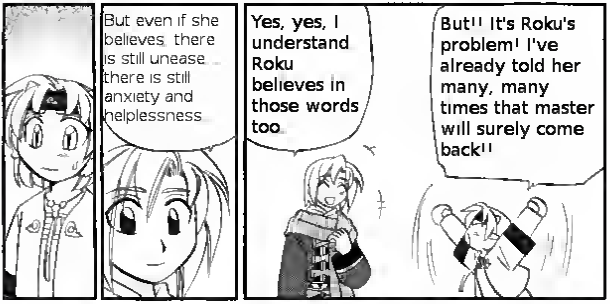
Nata!
Did you let Marciel leave home on purpose, and...
I'm planning to find at night, when the baby dragons are all asleep...
Although I was my idea to search secretly, but I think this isn't right...
Shh!
What happened?
Gets nearer

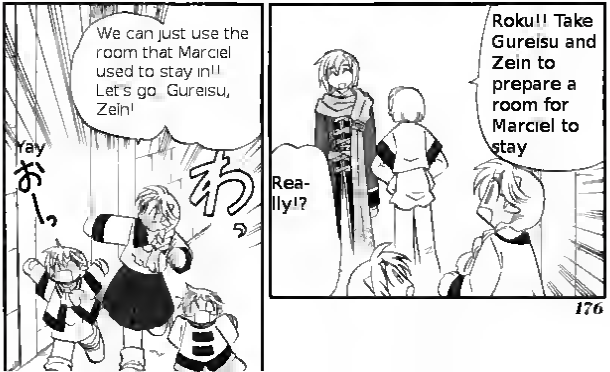

Nata is always by Marciel's side, watching over him to prevent him from pushing himself too far for the baby dragons.
Sata suddenly remembered.
Nothing
Acting like nothing has happened


Perhaps it will be scarier than the previous cases.
Shaking the land, destroying things... But what he is doing this time...
But, sometimes Nata will lose track of everything else.

Is the kind of dragon that can quietly lose control...
Nata is not the kind to do such things because they are fun... I've never noticed it before, but Nata...
All I thought about was that, if we secretly help Marciel, and let him have a big shock, it will be very fun...
It's alright but let's not talk about this now, Jen.
Thank you Marciel, you even helped to clean up the place.
I've prepared many things, when brother is back, he can eat any time.


I think you should forgive Rottaruku by now.


But even if she believes, there is still unease... there is still anxiety and helplessness...
Yes, yes, I understand Roku believes in those words too.
But!! It's Roku's problem! I've already told her many, many times that master will surely come back!!


We can just use the room that Marciel used to stay in!! Let's go, Gureisu, Zein!
Yay
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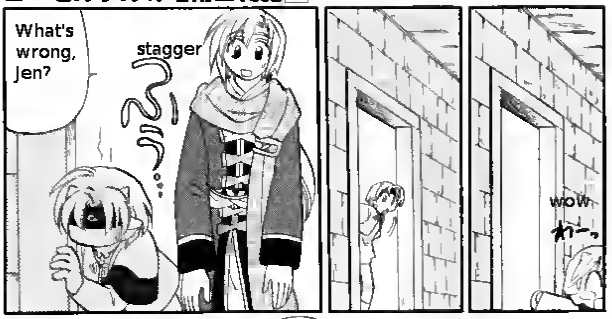
Roku!! Take Gureisu and Zein to prepare a room for Marciel to stay
Rea-lly!?


What's wrong, Jen?
stagger
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Yes
there is still anxiety and helplessness isn't it?
Even if we believe, there is still unease
The words that Marciel just said
Actually, there are times when the more we believe, the more uneasy we feel

No matter how many promises... there is a possibility to lose one's precious things.
The one who made the promise, no matter how hard he tries to keep the promise, there is no promise that he won't meet with a disaster.
When you are not by his side, when you cannot protect him,
Once you think that something might happen to him, it is natural to feel uneasy
Thank you, Marciel, actually, I'm also feeling a little anxious, and a h elpless
hahaha
Even if it is so, no matter how much master wants to come back home, he is still very careless naturally.
Sigh

Wait... Wait a minute, Nata!!
I am not helping you!
I thought you don't want to help me?
If his room is touched, Marciel will surely know, you won't know if Marciel will hate us because of it
I won't go into Maricel's room secretly to find things!! I just think that this is not right!

So, we should discuss what we should do, and think about it first!!
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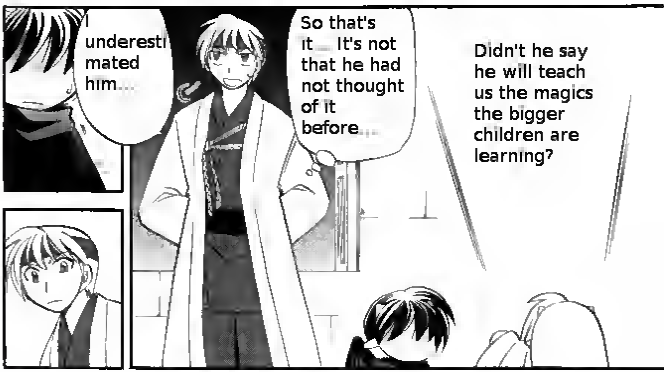
I... I don't know either!
Then, what do you want me to do?
ガタン
Sa-
Who is it!?
Nata!
!?

Is that Marciel's diary!?
Kashi!?
!?
!?
What are you doing here? Baby dragons shouldn't stay up late, go back to sleep.
What are you doing, breaking into someone's house!
He might not choose the best method, but...
Nata, you calm down!
So, he doesn't have any solid ideas...
I'll tell you Marciel's secret
There is no choice now
Hey!
Really, I've helped him this much, if this plan fails, wouldn't I be a fool?

What,
That fellow intend to make all seven of you his trainee dragons.
Of course!! This is too reckless.... This is going against the seven dragon tribes! If just one of them don't agree, Marciel himself-
Isn't that guy trying his best each day?
.....
So didn't he say to find another way? Just that he seems to be very troubled now.
The city of dragons will never agree to this!! They should have told Marciel before, for him to choose one trainee dragon!

Instead of worrying about stopping him, you might as well believe in him, help him. This would be better for him.
Or you are trying to tell me, you don't want to become trainee dragons?
And what he is doing is all "for the baby dragons"?
Ah!
But, this is not really a secret!
Of course!! Everyone will become trainee dragons!!
No... that is just joking...
Because doesn't Marciel often say it? That we are all his trainee dragons
Right?

What? I Could it be that Nata, you didn't believe in Marciel?
I... don't believe him...?


Didn't he say he will teach us the magics the bigger children are learning?
So that's it... It's not that he had not thought of it before...
I underestimated him...

As for you, it must be because you were too worried to think too much, this is different from not believing

That's right!!
That's right!! Nata is in charge of worried about Marciel! Just this is good enough!
I... I am in charge of that!?
The seven of us will surely become Marciel's trainee dragons!!
Every time, when Marciel is in any danger, Nata is the one who noticed it, isn't it!?
Once you notice it, you can look for us to help! Instead of worrying about what to do on your own, let's protect him together!

To let all of us become his trainee dragons, this is what Marciel would most possibly think of, but I've never thought of it once
The seven of us, together...
That's right, with everyone's help, we will be able to protect Marciel
Can I really... become a trainee dragon?
If you dont go to sleep now, you might never grow any bigger in the future. Go back to bed quickly
If you have this wish too, then this plan should be able to go on smoothly

And so, the night went on.
And with it, came the second day's sun rise.
... this is inevit-able.
Ah! In the end, we still found out about Marciel's secret in his room!!
Marciel return-ed home too.
The wind dragon mage returned home as promised

Everyone said, the dark dragons' wings represent their unease,
even when they are sleeping, the wings often remain..
Is he having a sweet dream now?
Hoho
And I was still worried how would everyone be without me at home

Seems to be progress-ing a bit

Marciel's trainee dragon's plan,

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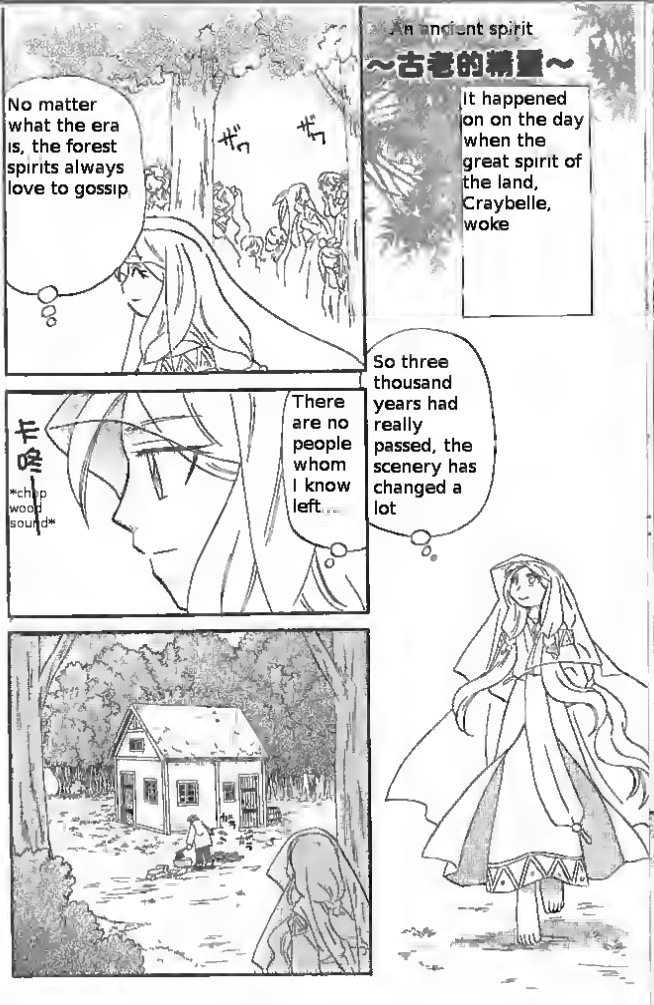
No matter what the era is, the forest spirits always love to gossip
An ancient spirit
～古老的精靈～
It happened on on the day when the great spirit of the land, Craybelle, woke
So three thousand years had really passed, the scenery has changed a lot
There are no people whom I know left...
卡咚
*chop wood sound*

that winter spirit!
Ah! You are
who?
Don't you remember? Well that's normal since I've grown much younger It's me Craybelle!
Granny is still back at the mountains, since she is a mountain spirit. Who are you?
Ah?
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Wow! To meet you in such a place!! It has been a long time, how many thousands of years had it been since we last met? How is Adelisa doing!? Could she be around? The two of you are always inseparable
is that so
emember d that nter p r t sa d efore hat he as te enter a ong sleep
Kashi What?
What is your name?

I had thought three thousand years was not a long time, but seeing how everything had changed...
It is a bit lonely
Ah? It should be around two thousand years ago
When does your memory starts?
Is that so
It should be a baby dragon living nearby? I wonder how the dragon tribes are doing now
A little light dragon?
Yes. I'm the guardian of this piece of land. I have been here even before the the Dragon Capital was built I was recently woken up by a little light dragon.
You are the great spirit of the land? You knew granny and the past me. you must have been very ancient

There is a nanny mage living there too, and many strange fellows have gathered around him It's an interesting place
He lives there.
Ah, so the little light dragon lives near that place?
There is a stone house over there with a big tree surrounding it you should go there and take a look
I am not!!
!!
ho ho
Ah, so you are also one of those strange fellows?
He would only talk bad about others... kashi
Ah, I wonder who those strange fellows are?
And that's what he said

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